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R.A.F. BOMBS NAZI NAVY AT WILHELMSHAVEN

BRITISH PLANES OPEN WARFARE IN AIR—NOT ON CIVILIANS

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (UP).—IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH WARPLANES HAVE BOMBED THE GERMAN FLEET AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

KIEL CANAL ALSO BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Fleet, lying at anchor in Wilhelmshaven, has been bombed by the Royal Air Force.

The British squadrons roared overhead as the fleet lay in the harbour.

It is reported that several hits were scored on a number of war-ships.

The entrance to Kiel Canal was also bombed.

NEWS FLASHES

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Returning Home
This Week

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANNES, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Duke of Windsor expects to return to England, possibly on Tuesday.

He is now awaiting definite orders from the Government.

It is understood that the Duke has offered his services in any capacity in which he would be able to aid his country.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A decree issued by Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister in Berlin yesterday, announces heavy prison sentences for the sabotage of goods and equipment of national necessity.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—King Leopold of the Belgians, who has assumed command of the army, broadcast to the nation from Brussels last night.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A telegram was sent by the King to M. Lebrun of France yesterday. His Majesty and President Moscicki of Poland also exchanged telegrams.

PEIPING, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Military Attaché, Lieut. Pigott, is here on a private visit, and will profit the opportunity to discuss the detention of Colonel Spear with the Japanese military headquarters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—When the delegates representing 5,000,000 British trade unionists assembled at Bridlington to-day for the annual conference, it was decided to curtail business to two days, thus reflecting the delegates' impatience with the Government's attitude.

The President expressed the feeling and aspirations of the congress when he declared that British labour would stand four square, no matter how dark and difficult the days might be.

British Forces Swing Into Action: First Raid

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announce that on the night of September 3 and 4 aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissance over northern and western Germany.

They were not engaged by enemy aircraft. More than 6,000,000 copies of a note to the German people were dropped over a wide area.

The Admiralty announce that naval activity has continued on all seas, but as yet there are no major operations to report.

The port of Dover has been closed to commercial shipping. The Admiralty announce that no British mines are laid in the area where the Athenia sank. This is a reply to the assertion by Germany that the vessel probably struck a mine.

Fleet Blockade
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that all ships using the Straits of Dover must pass through The Downs, means that the British fleet is engaged in the first task to ensure the detention of all German merchantment, which must either be captured or driven to internment at some neutral port.

First War Communique
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The War Office issued the first war communique this morning. "Communique No. 1," said, "On the morning of September 4th, land, sea and air force operations have begun."

Contacts Made On Fronts
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—An official war communique issued in Paris says that contacts have been progressively made on the front. The navy had taken positions, and the aerial forces were "proceeding with the necessary reconnaissance."

Sighted Over Holland
PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Dutch communique states that during the night foreign planes were signalled over Holland.

As they flew above the clouds it was impossible to establish their nationality or to fire against them. The Dutch Government will invite both parties at war to open an enquiry to determine whether their machines were guilty of this violation.

German Ship Sunk
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MONTE VIDEO, Sept. 4 (UP).—H. M. S. Ajax, captured and detained

the German motorship Olanda, of 4,578 net tons, registered at Hamburg, at 11 a.m., yesterday, 600 miles south-east of Cape Foinon. The crew was ordered to abandon ship. This was done at 5 p.m. and an hour later, the Ajax shelled the Olanda until she sunk.

Greek Ship Mined
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer Kostl was sunk near Falsterbo in the Baltic Sea to-day.

It is believed that the vessel struck a mine while bound from Antwerp to Leningrad.

Ships Sack Refuge
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Nazi liner Columbus has taken refuge at Vera Cruz.

There are now nine Nazi ships interned in Mexico.

Berlin Admission
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin radio admits that R.A.F. planes succeeded in dropping leaflets over Germany last night.

Exam. For Heiresses
THE two daughters of the late John D. Morgan, New York lawyer, will have to pass an examination before they can inherit his £400,000 estate.

The two heirs, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finnegan, of Mountain Lakes, and Mrs. Katherine M. Sadler, of Washington, will share equally in the estate after the death of their mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Morgan. But their father's will states:—

"They must thoroughly satisfy the trustees that they understand the principles of sound investment substantially as they are explained by some authoritative standard work on this subject."

"This examination must show that they have a practical knowledge of such principles, permanently understood, and remembered, and not a mere temporary committing to memory of some book."



U.S. PROCLAIMS HER NEUTRALITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—President Roosevelt's Cabinet have decided to proclaim neutrality of the United States on Tuesday.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison said to-day that the Administration is deciding on Tuesday whether to send United States naval vessels to Europe to convoy American liners carrying United States nationals in the danger zones.

The State Department also announced to-day that the circumstances surrounding the bombing of the United States Ambassador's home near Warsaw and also the sinking of the Athenia would be fully investigated.

No Call To Congress
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A proclamation of American neutrality will be made within 24 hours.

There will be no call for a special session of Congress, declared Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, until the decree is published.

Arms For Democracies
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The American embargo proclamation, required under the Neutrality Law, will have to be made by 8 p.m., Tuesday. It may come at any time before then.

The delay in making the proclamation until the last minute, might facilitate shipments of arms, munitions or airplanes beyond the borders of the United States.

Manufacturers have tremendous French and British orders, but the State Department has refused to reveal the number.

It is known that one motor company has 800 airplanes and motors in manufacture. An unconfirmed report estimated that 1,300 airplanes are on order in the United States for European Democracies.

The question of a special session of Congress will not be disposed of until after the proclamation of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act and other objectives.

Rumanian Neutrality
BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Rumania is remaining neutral as her

alliance with Poland included no staff talks, except such as concerned possible aggression by Soviet-Russia.

Despatches from Sofia indicate that the Bulgarian attitude is one of strict neutrality.

Japan's Neutrality
TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Commenting upon Japan's decision to remain neutral in the European conflict, the "Japan Times" says: "Japan will not view with indifference the pact between Berlin and Moscow. Should the pact extend its influence towards East Asia, Japan would be compelled to take full notice, if such an alliance, even in a most remote manner, proved an encouragement for Moscow to attempt intrigues against Japan."

"If it prompted an aggressive action against Japan, the world situation is bound to undergo radical alteration."

Czechs Fight For Poland
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Warsaw message says that the Polish Government has issued a proclamation urging Czechs to take up arms against their hereditary enemy.

Czechs should sabotage the Nazi war machine, the proclamation adds. The first Czech units formed in Poland are stated already to have been under fire.

Sinking of the Athenia

Nearly All Passengers Were
Women, Children, Report Says

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Millions of Britishers to-day awoke to the full realisation, for the first time, of the grim fact that war has commenced.

By radio announcements and by glaring headings in the newspapers, they learned this morning that Germany's first blow against Britain had been struck only a few hundred miles away.

Except for a bombing of London, nothing could have been calculated to arouse British bitterness more than the torpedoing of a passenger liner jammed with men, women and children trying to escape from Europe.

If Hitler had deliberately tried to harden British determination he could scarcely have chosen a more effective means for its effect upon a traditionally sea-faring people.

Crowded With Passengers
Captain Reid, Port Captain for the Donaldson Line said: "The Athenia was crowded with passengers, mostly Americans and Canadians, who were stranded. They joined the Athenia at the last minute. The Athenia carries a crew of 320."

"Nearly all the passengers were returning tourists, including six college girls from Texas. They were members of a party of sixteen doing a four months tour of Europe."

"They were stranded in Glasgow and we managed to find a place for six on the Athenia, the other ten going by freighter."

The State Department at Washington has been advised that there were a total of 315 Americans aboard.

German Americans Aboard
GLASGOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is learned here that 24 per cent. of the persons aboard the Athenia were of German nationality.

It is also understood that 75 per cent. of the passengers were women and children.

According to the Ministry of Information in London, information has been received from the Eire Government that 430 survivors of the Norwegian ship Knutsen, to Glasgow, where they are due on Tuesday. A New York message says that official circles do not expect the United States to make a formal protest to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Athenia, according to the Washington correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency.

Officials doubted whether the United States had ground for a protest in view of the fact that the Athenia is of British registry.

German Apologia
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The official Nazi news agency in a statement said: "The Athenia was sunk by a German submarine."

**AUSTRALIA WINS THE
COVETED DAVIS CUP**

TWO MATCHES down on the first day's play, Australia made a magnificent recovery in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition against the United States at Haverford, Pa., and by winning the remaining three matches, has taken the Davis Cup.

The last time Australia won the trophy was in 1919. By a peculiar coincidence, Australia first won the Davis Cup in August, 1914, three days after Britain entered the Great War. On that evening, Australia also won the Cup from America by 3-2.

Results are given on Page 2.

LATEST

**DETAILS
OF RAID**

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Ministry of Information stated that a successful attack was carried out during the afternoon by units of the Royal Air Force on vessels of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven and at Cransbutel at the entrance of the Strömling Roads off Wilhelmshaven, which resulted in severe damage being caused.

At Cransbutel an attack was carried out on a battleship lying alongside the mole, causing heavy damage.

Opposition Encountered
During the operation, which was carried out in very unfavourable weather conditions, our aircraft encountered an air attack and anti-aircraft fire, resulting in some casualties.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

B.M.A. Ban Midwives As Anaesthetists

Women's Anger Voiced By Lady Baldwin

MEN and women of social vision throughout expressed indignation recently over the decision of doctors at the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen to refuse to allow midwives to administer gas and air analgesia to women during child-birth.

Lady Baldwin of Bewdley who, through the founding of the Birthday Trust Fund, did pioneer work in promoting painless childbirth, said:

"It is a thoroughly reactionary decision, unworthy of a great profession. But it will not stop me from fighting for the cause of the poor woman who cannot afford a doctor's fees for the relief of her suffering in labour."

The doctors had voted against a recommendation by the General Practice Committee that the Association should give State-certified midwives the right to administer analgesia (relief with consciousness).

Dame Louise Melroy, the gynecologist, pointed out to the conference that 60 per cent. of the women in Britain were attended by midwives. She pleaded in vain with the doctors.

Further opinions given to the News Chronicle were:

Lady Rhys Williams, vice-chairman, Birthday Trust Fund: "The decision does not affect the present position. The B.M.A. has no control at all over State-certified midwives, so its decision is not binding and does not in any way affect the position of midwives who are under the control of the Central Midwives' Board."

"PERSONAL PROFIT"
Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of Professor J. B. S. Haldane: "This narrow trade union attitude on the part of doctors should be condemned. No doctor who goes into the profession for the good of humanity rather than for personal profit would endorse it. The benefits of medical research should be free to all. Profits out of human suffering is out of date."

"I Hope It's Twins" — Forence Demond

"PERHAPS I shall find motherhood so interesting that I may not want to go back to the stage. Perhaps I shall discover that bringing up children is my real vocation."

Miss Florence Demond, the famous comedienne, was talking at her Hampstead home recently now she was looking forward to the arrival of her first baby towards the end of the year.

"On my doctor's advice I have given up my part in the 'Band Waggon' show at the London Palladium at the last moment," she said. "For the first time I am a quiet housewife, and my husband is delighted when he comes home from the office to find me there—darning his socks or making baby clothes. 'I don't mind whether it's a boy or a girl. But what I would really like is twins—one of each sex. My ambition is to have a large family. 'Now babies are all the fashion. In fact, everyone seems to be having a baby, and I'm wondering whether I've started a new craze.'"

Miss Demond was married to Mr. Charles F. Hughesdon, an actor and insurance broker, in September, 1937. Her previous husband, Captain Campbell Black, was killed in an air crash in 1936.

SOME MUSICAL COLLECTIONS FOR CHOIRS

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EMPIRE NEWS

YACHTSMAN LOSES HIS LIFE

MONTREAL.
Mr. Ernest T. Rogers, President of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., a leading figure in Western Canada, lost his life in an attempted rescue of his 14-year-old daughter in Malaspina Strait, off Vancouver Island.

Mr. Rogers, his wife and five children were on a yachting cruise. During a sudden squall one of his daughters was swept overboard. Mr. Rogers dived in after her but sank.

The girl was saved by her mother, who then tried to reach her husband, but it was too late.

It is believed that Mr. Rogers, who was a good swimmer, was caught by a strong current and swept out to sea. The body has been recovered.

Forest Fires.—Thousands of settlers in Northern and Eastern Ontario are fighting to protect their homes from forest fires, which have broken out in the intense heat-wave following the drought. Flames are approaching the towns of Kalamazoo, 40 miles north of Belleville, and Westport.

Tobacco Crop Damage.—The Ontario tobacco crop, which was reported in early summer as the best for years, is suffering serious damage from the continued drought.

NEW ZEALAND

LOAN TERMS CALLED "HARD"

AUCKLAND.
The terms of the New Zealand conversion loan of £10,000,000 in 3½ per cent. stock, repayable in five years, are the subject of comment in the Press.

The "Auckland Star" describes the terms as hard and such as expected of a debtor who had previously defaulted. If there is no assurance that the Dominion's export market will not be reduced within the next five years it is difficult to see how in a year of low prices it would be possible to meet the new commitments.

The "New Zealand Herald" says the terms are a melancholy commentary on the deterioration of the Dominion's credit until 1945. An annual excess of £10,000,000 of exports over imports will be required to meet the obligations and keep faith with Britain.

AUSTRALIA

"MARINA" BANNED AS TRADE MARK

MELBOURNE.
The Commonwealth announces the prohibition of the name "Marina" or any name resembling it as a trade mark.

Applications to the Patents Office indicated that many traders were eager to capitalize the early arrival of the Duchess of Kent by the use of her Christian name. The applications have not been allowed. Ministers considered that it would be embarrassing for the Duchess to see her name on hoardings and signs everywhere.

Censure Motion Rejected.—After an all-night sitting the Victoria Assembly rejected a vote of censure on the Government moved by Sir Stanley Argyll, Leader of the Opposition, on the grounds of maladministration of forests.

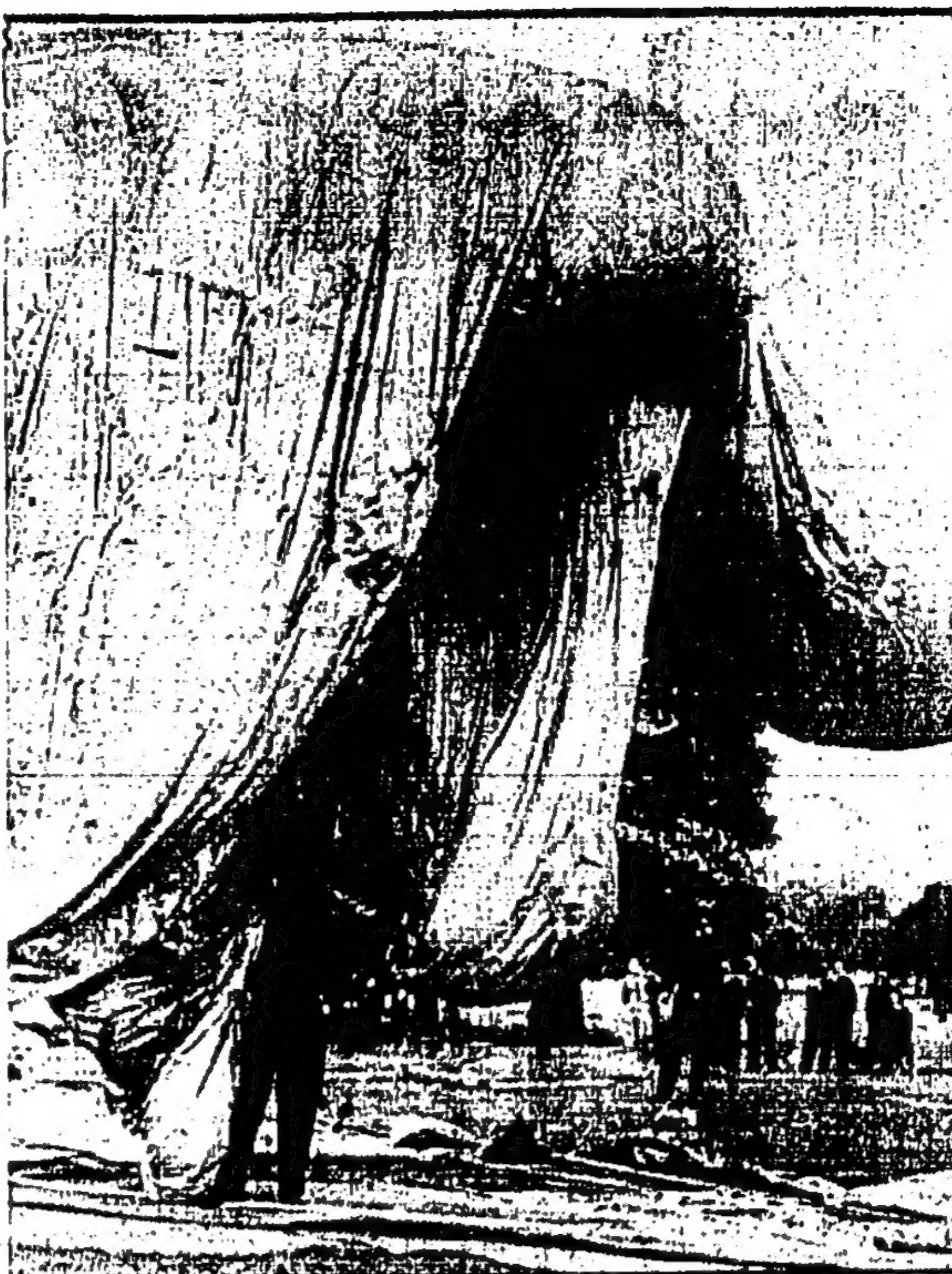
National Register Boycott.—The Melbourne Trades Council has decided to reject the recommendation of the Australasian Council of Trades Unions that the Australian trades unions should lift their boycott of the National Register.

SOUTH AFRICA

MANOEUVRES ON A LARGE SCALE

JOHANNESBURG.
The biggest defence force manoeuvres ever held in the Union took place recently in the Northern Transvaal, under the direction of Col. G. E. Brink, Director of Training and Operations.

Infantry, artillery and air squadrons participated. The mobility of artillery and the value of motorised forces in bushveld fighting were specially tested.



Balloon barrage crews recently began an intensive week's training in London, and balloons were to be seen flying at many points over the City and suburbs. Anybody seeing the one above must have thought Walt Disney had sent a representative.

Girl Of 19 Sets Hitler A Problem

NEW YORK.

WHEN plump nineteen-year-old Helen Vooros was introduced to Hitler, Goebbels and Nazi secret police chief Himmler, they suspected that she was a Jewess.

Helen described the meeting when she gave evidence recently before the Dies Committee investigating charges of anti-American activities by Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, an organisation modelled on Nazi lines.

Miss Vooros said she did not realise she had joined a Nazi organisation until after she had attended two meetings.

"She and twenty-nine other members of the movement made a trip to Germany in a German liner, and in Berlin they were introduced to Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler."

Said Helen: "There was some talk about my non-Aryan appearance. I noticed Dr. Goebbels looking at me very closely."

"Before we sailed, I was given an envelope and told that one of the political leaders in the ship would ask me for it. I wasn't in it—I was just addressed 'Stuttgart'."

"On the second day out, one of the crew asked for the envelope. I believe it contained a secret report."

REGULAR REPORTS

"I know reports are sent regularly to Germany by Bund leaders. Every German ship has a political official and a propaganda official. They often make speeches at our Bund meetings, and act as contacts between our leaders and Germany."

Miss Vooros, who wore a straw sailor hat over her blonde hair, said that as a member of the Bund she found herself compelled to—

Know "Mein Kampf" (Hitler's life story);
Speak only German;
Know the life and history of Nazi leaders and martyrs;
Buy a German uniform (for £2);
Study books which praised the Nazi system of government and criticised the American system;
Believe the Jews were running the United States.

Angler Drops Watch, Pickerel Swallows It

WINSTED, Conn.
Better than the "one that got away," is the fish story told by Torrington Police Chief Hugh Meade.

While fly-casting for pickerel at Highland Lake, Meade's wrist watch dropped into the water. The fish, which was about to take the bait, darted after the watch and carried it off.

Wife Says Husband Made Her Wallflower

Douglas, Isle of Man.

A WIFE, who said her husband could not dance, but took her to dances and refused to let her dance because he was jealous, applied for a separation order at Douglas recently.

She was Mrs. Hilda Dickinson, of Oak-avenue, Pultree, Douglas. "What is the good of taking a girl to a dance if she knows she is to be a perpetual wallflower?" asked Mr. J. H. L. Cowlin, for the wife.

MENTAL CRUELTY

"It is the worst form of mental cruelty," holding her up to the ridicule of her friends.

Mr. J. A. Cain, for the husband, replied: "There are many husbands who don't dance. It would be stretching the law too far if it was to be held that this was mental cruelty to the wife."

Mrs. Dickinson said she had been married eight years. There are two children. The application was adjourned in the hope of a reconciliation.

Gobbler Takes Over Nest

Geneva, N. Y.

A turkey on the farm of E. R. Smith will soon have a family. He is setting on about 40 guinea hen eggs. The gobbler promises to be a "mother" to the orphans.

Window Display Too True

Toledo, O.

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Would-Be Actors Rush To Be Televised

BY every post letters are arriving at Alexandra Palace from viewers accepting the B.B.C.'s offer to televise as many would-be stars as possible during the ten days of Radiolympia.

As far as possible the tele-viewers-to-be will be given a free hand. They will be interviewed in the Radiolympia "Come and Be Televised" feature by the celebrities of Alexandra Palace, including Leslie Mitchell, Jasmine Bligh and Elizabeth Cowell.

All have been asked to state the hour and day that will be most convenient.

"Most of the letters come from the London area," an official said, "but there have been a large number from further afield. It is true to say that they are coming in steadily from all parts of the country."

Mrs. 'D' Tells Secrets Of Good Health BROTH, PIE, AND DUMPLINGS

Dunston-on-Tyne. DONT spoil your child. Don't spank him. Don't give him sweets. Best diet for a growing child is broth, dumplings, and plenty of green vegetables.

Mrs. Hannah Dawson, mother of 11—Mrs. "D" of the B.M.A.—recently gave this advice when she talked of details of her conferences with Newcastle doctors, dietitians, and obstetricians, which are being prepared into medical reports and theses.

Mrs. Dawson brought up her family in her three-roomed cottage here on a weekly wage of £1 to 30s. She makes and grows nearly all her own food.

Mrs. Dawson claims a great health record. Nine of her family have never been ill "because I always gave them plenty of vegetables in broth."

Here are details of her talk:

NEVER MOLLY-CODDLED
Babies—My children were never molly-coddled, never neglected. I let them have a certain amount of freedom and they were never any trouble.

Never hit a child, no matter what the provocation. I used to find it useful to speak sharply.

And the greatest thing for a mother to guard against is spoiling the child.

Diet—Never give a child sweets of any kind—they spoil the teeth in no time.

All kinds of vegetables, meat, and cereals of meat bones, and not dumplings—they will build strong, healthy children.

TWO RECIPES
Here are two recipes prepared by Mrs. Dawson:

Broth—made in a large pan. Bones and pieces of meat, chopped finely. Half a pound of fat, and as many vegetables as possible—cabbage, carrots, turnip, peas, and potatoes, chopped finely.
Steam and stir for a long as possible.

Put Pie—First prepare a thick paste of suet, roll into a flat cover. Place in it a pound of meat chopped finely with onions, salt, and pepper. Place in a cloth and steam for two hours.

Second Wedding In 400 Years

IONA CATHEDRAL recently saw the celebration there of the second wedding in 400 years.

The couple were Mr. H. A. Dawson-Bowman, of Huntly Avenue, Giffnock, and Miss Doris Brochie, of "Greycroft," Tavistock Drive, Newlands, Glasgow. Miss Brochie's family have a long association with the island.

The wedding party crossed from Oban, and after the ceremony returned immediately to the mainland. Rooms in the Cathedral buildings were placed at the disposal of the bride and bridesmaid.

Peace "Pirates" Being Chased

ARMED with direction-finders, Post Office engineers are trying to track down a pirate propaganda wireless station in or near London.

Every Sunday the pirates, a group of young men and women, appeal to listeners with the slogan: "Don't fight!"

The station goes on the air with a wavelength of 48.5 metres, between 9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Listeners are begged to do what they can for peace, and if war cannot be averted, to refuse to fight.

To avoid detection from the direction-finding vans, the station works from a different point each week.

The purely propaganda appeal from the station has been associated

with the Peace Pledge Union. During some of the broadcasts, the union has been mentioned by name.

Recently Mr. R. Palmer, acting secretary of the union, denied that his organization had anything to do with the broadcasts.

"We like to be credited with a certain amount of common sense," he said. "We should obviously not make these illegal broadcasts and admit to them."

"I have heard some of the transmissions, and I must say that the sentiments expressed are similar to our own."

"But I think it is rather silly to break the law in this way."

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Her "Green Hell"

TILBURY. A SILVER-HAIRED, pioneer woman missionary called recently from Tilbury bound for the dreaded "Green Hell" Jungle of South America, which has been her home for thirty-two years.

She is Mrs. Eliza Sanderson, of the South American Missionary Society. After a short holiday in England she is returning—with her twenty-six-year-old son and his pretty bride.

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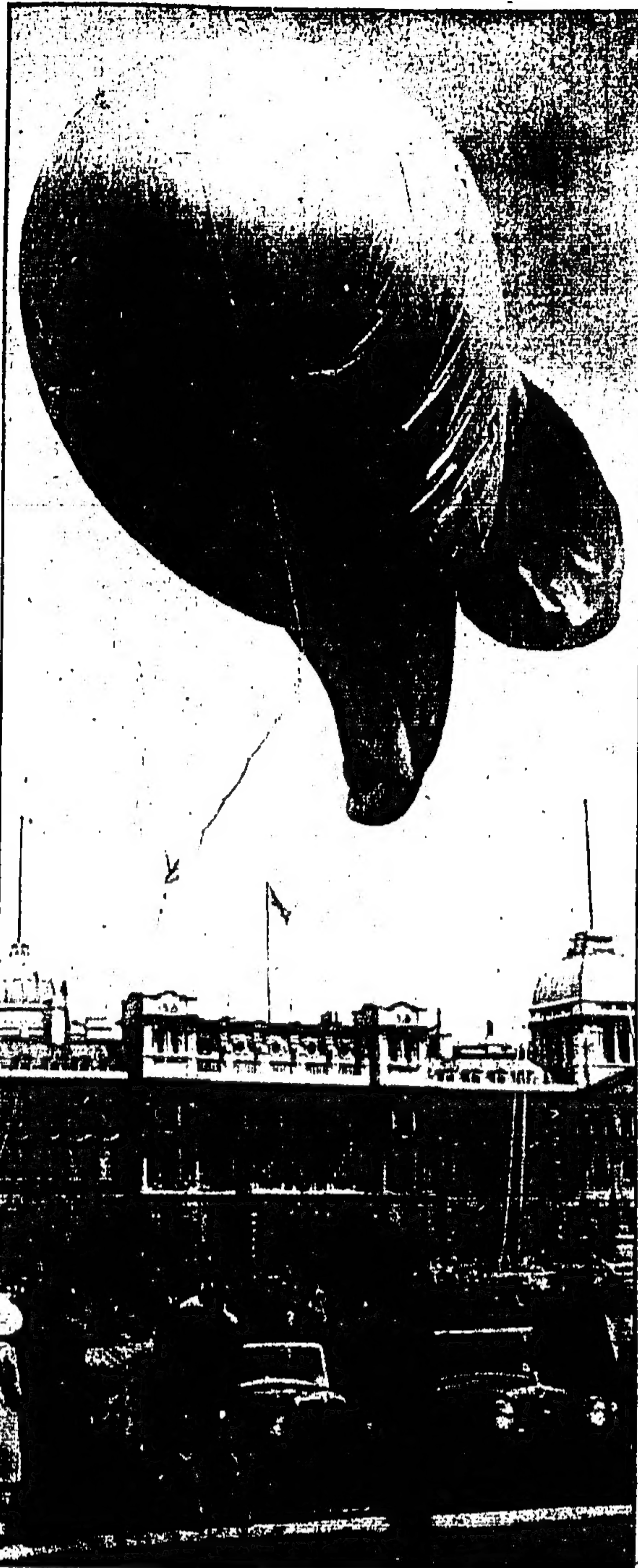
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The picture shows one of the new large balloons, to which electrified wires are attached, ascending from the Horse Guards Parade. Five hundred of these balloons will encircle London as a protection against Air Raids in wartime.

Died 1713, But His Clocks Tick On

THREE hundred years ago there was baptised at Northill, Bedfordshire, Thomas Tompion, the father of English clock-making.

In his youth he was a farrier and armourer, following in the family business; then he went to London to learn a more delicate art.

He made a repeating watch—the first to be made in Britain—for Charles II, and the impoverished monarch kept him waiting for payment. He made the chronometers for the Royal Observatory at Greenwich and the one-handed clock still extant on the church of his native parish.

In King William's chamber, Hampton Court, there is a wheel-barometer made by him, and in the Privy Gardens stands one of his sun-dials.

FIRST FLAT WATCH
It was Tompion who, not an inventor, made practicable the experiments of more original geniuses; for he translated into terms of everyday use the balance spring, the repeating watch, the cylinder escapement due to the theoretical work of Hooke and Barlow. It was the cylinder escapement which enabled watches to be made flat.

Tompion became Master of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers in 1704. His shop stood at the corner of Whitefriars Street and Fleet Street.

1709—STILL GOING
All over Britain, Tompion clocks and watches are still in existence. A clock he presented in 1709 to the Pump Room at Bath is still going. Lord Montagu possesses one of his clocks which needs winding only once a year.

When Wren was building St. Paul's there was an announcement in the Press that Tompion was making a clock which would go for a century without re-winding; the cost was quoted as between £3,000 and £4,000.

Tompion died in 1713, "full of years and honours" in the old phrase, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Ex-P.C. Breaks Her Honeymoon for Case

FORMER Policewoman Ada Walker recently broke her honeymoon in Guernsey to give evidence at Bow-street in her last case, involving I.R.A. suspects.

When the name Mrs. Ada Kelly was called in the court she stepped into the witness-box.

Mrs. Kelly had fixed her marriage and honeymoon while she was engaged on I.R.A. anti-terrorist duty.

Three women and two men were arrested just before her wedding, and she knew she would have to give evidence. She decided, however, not to let it interfere with her honeymoon.

PLANE DASH
But when the case came up she made a plane dash from her Guernsey hotel to the court.

After she told how she shadowed two of the suspects, the five were remanded until to-day charged with conspiracy to cause explosions.

Immediately the court rose Mrs. Kelly hurried away to catch a plane to resume her honeymoon.



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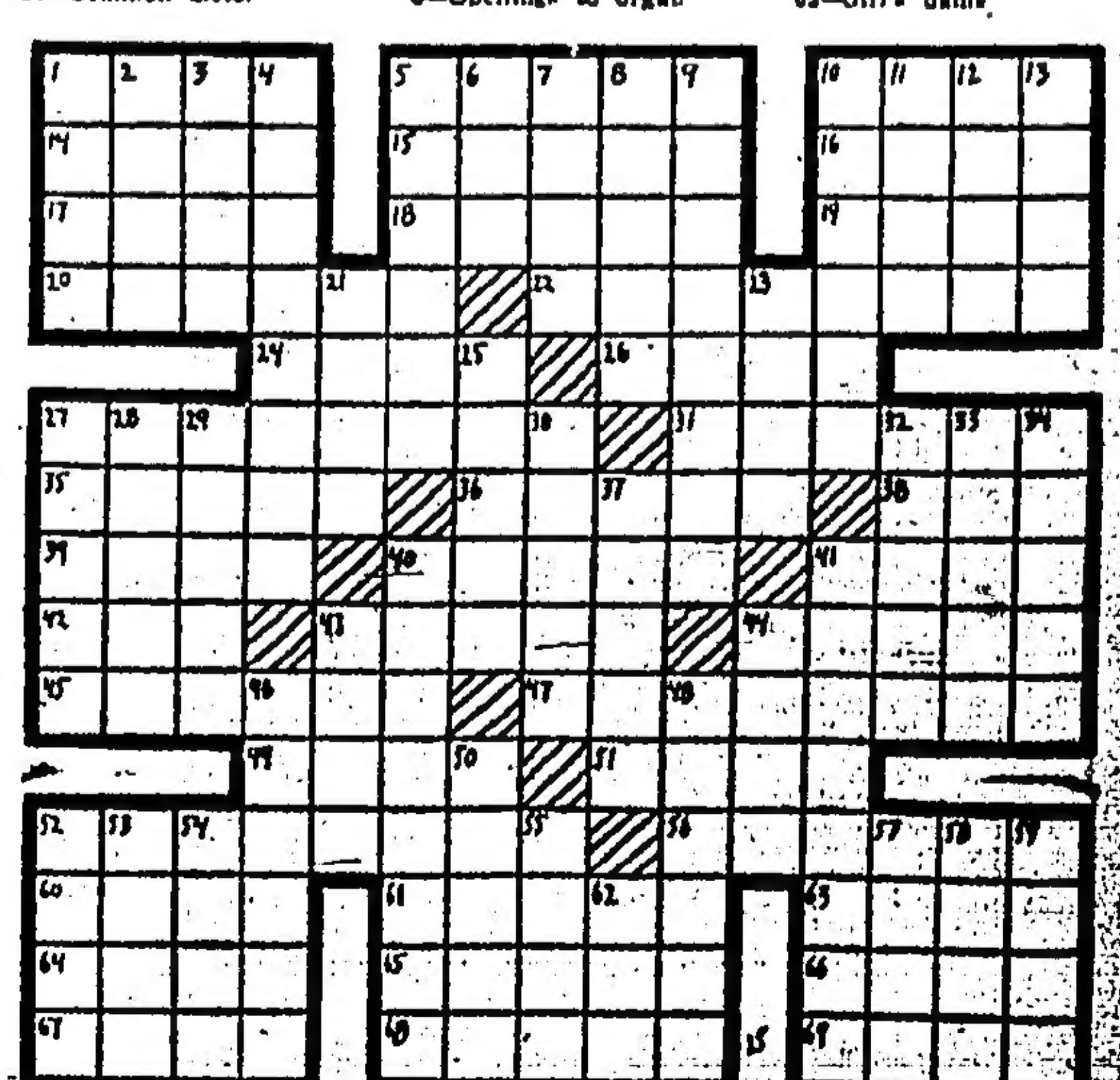
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

- ACROSS**
- 1—Large Australian bird
 - 2—Nymph of Moham-median Paradise
 - 3—Most excellent
 - 4—Nestling's color
 - 5—Authoritative decree
 - 6—State politics
 - 7—Kind of goal
 - 8—Parasitic
 - 9—African river
 - 10—Orderly combination
 - 11—In successive order
 - 12—Singing instrument
 - 13—Still in handling
 - 14—Reduced in violence
 - 15—Plings about
 - 16—Mexican coin
 - 17—Black bird
 - 18—Black lace
 - 19—Long canal in New York State
 - 20—Whistle monsters
 - 21—Central part
 - 22—Members of Indian tribe
 - 23—More sensible
 - 24—Arid land
 - 25—More to sudden concerted action
 - 26—Chamber
 - 27—Herd on
 - 28—Trod under foot
 - 29—Playing mat
 - 30—Hindu queen
 - 31—Century-plant
 - 32—Tiny portion
 - 33—Common metal
- DOWN**
- 1—Odorous of discord
 - 2—Part of famous ship's name
 - 3—Customs
 - 4—Multiplied by six
 - 5—Carpenter's tool
 - 6—Openings to organ
 - 7—Containers for babies of dead
 - 8—Place once more
 - 9—Squash
 - 10—Pertaining to former Hungarian district
 - 11—Wicked
 - 12—Transport outwards
 - 13—Trove spot
 - 14—One with difficulty
 - 15—Religious image
 - 16—Type of worried
 - 17—Distance between opposite wheels
 - 18—Affected by fear
 - 19—Post
 - 20—Delicacy
 - 21—Smile rock
 - 22—Articulate
 - 23—One cubic meter
 - 24—Gods of the heart
 - 25—Old World buntings
 - 26—Leads of steamships
 - 27—Amount of harvest
 - 28—Smooth and
 - 29—Well-edited
 - 30—White fur
 - 31—Case for carrying small articles
 - 32—French
 - 33—Small particles of rock
 - 34—Girl's name



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Praying For China But Aiding Japan

Writing in his Diocesan Chronicle on the war in the Far East, Dr. Henry Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, states that Japan would probably be unable to carry on if munitions were not supplied to her by other nations. It had been estimated that 50 per cent. of essential war materials and 75 per cent. of the oil required were obtained by Japan from America.

"America has a neutrality law which forbids the supply of munitions to nations who are at war," he adds, "but apparently, since Japan has not gone through the formality of declaring war, this embargo does not apply."

"Even Britain supplies war materials to Japan. So that while the clergyman prays for China, at the offertory the churchwarden puts into the collection a shilling which he has derived from his dividends in the armaments firm which has helped Japan to massacre the Chinese for whom he has just been praying!"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Notice to Shippers

As from 3rd September, 1939, the following Conference Rates and conditions of shipment will apply.

1. All Rates increased by 20 per cent.
2. Rebate Circulars remain in operation.
3. All Conference Contracts with Shippers cancelled forthwith.
4. All Forward Bookings cancelled, but cargo for shipment during September may be rebooked at old rates.
5. Forward Booking Rules—Cargo may be booked only for vessels commencing loading within 28 days of date of Booking.
6. All Central Booking Office arrangements cancelled—shippers are therefore requested to apply to Member Lines direct.
7. All Freight must be prepaid ship lost or not lost.
8. Bills of Lading for Optional Ports cannot be granted.
9. Tariff facilities for Alteration of Destination are withdrawn.
10. Through Bills of Lading with transshipment cannot be granted.

H. V. WILKINSON, China Homeward Freight Conference, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1939.

"Surely there would be no difficulty in making it unlawful for an armaments firm to supply munitions to any nation engaged in war except to our allies, actual or potential?"

C. R. CENSORSHIP.

The Public is hereby notified that General Telegraph and Postal Censorship has been re-imposed. 2. Telegrams will only be accepted subject to the following restrictions:—

- (1) The use of Code or Cipher is prohibited.
- (2) All telegrams must be in one of the following languages:—English or French.
- (3) The surname of the sender or name of sending firm must be included in the telegram to be transmitted and paid for.
- (4) Registered abbreviated telegraphic addresses must not be used.

C. G. SOLLIS, Consol., Fire Brigade Building, 1st September, 1939.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified for general information that notice of appeal, under Section 8 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 32 of 1939, from the findings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal should be addressed to the Registrar, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

C. BRAMALL BURGESS, Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal, September 1, 1939.

NOTICE

A. R. P.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

NOTICE

A. GOEKE & CO. (1935) EXPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BUNNAN TONG and WALTER FORAITA carrying business as Importers and Exporters at China Building, (4th floor), Victoria, Hong Kong, under the above style or firm name has been dissolved by reason of the retirement of the said Walter Foraita from the said firm as from the 24th day of August, 1939. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Bunnan Tong, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm name as above. Dated the 2nd day of September, 1939.

F. E. NASH & CO., Solicitors for the abovesaid Bunnan Tong and Walter Foraita, Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong.

NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

be, until they had smashed Hitlerism for ever, and had created a world of true brotherhood.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supply has taken over the control of supplies and prices of timber, lute, rayon, yarns, paper, paper-making materials and wool.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The British and French Ambassadors to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson and M. Coulondre left Berlin at 9 a.m. to-day for Holland. According to the Belgian news agency, the German authorities at the last moment refused to allow them to travel via Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—All Germans and Austrians still in England have now been interned. All aliens over 16 years of age are regarded as enemies. German and Austrian women married to Englishmen have been ordered to report to the police.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Kordt and members of the Embassy staff left Gravesend aboard a Dutch steamer bound for Rotterdam. The party numbered over 100. The only people witnessing the departure were the stationmaster, police, immigration officers and porters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Pan-American Airways have cancelled their trans-Atlantic service at Southampton. Pan-American Airways, however, will continue to fly to Lisbon and Foyines (Elre).

KING'S MESSAGES TO HIS FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The King has sent messages to the navy, army and air force.

A telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty says: "Once again the Royal Navy has assumed the protection of the British Empire on the seas of the world, and I would like to assure you and the officers and men serving in the fleets of my conviction that whatever the future has in store, their conduct and courage will bring added lustre to its long history."

Cause Most Just In a telegram to Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, the King said: "The British Army has never been called upon to take the field for a cause more just than ours to-day."

"I never entered on a campaign in which the issues were graver or more vital to the future of our race, and indeed of all civilisation. I know well that in the struggle which lies ahead, every man in my armies will play their part with gallantry and devotion."

Great Responsibilities A message to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, says: "In the campaign we have been compelled to undertake, you will have to assume responsibilities far greater than those which your service had to shoulder in the last war. One of the gravest will be the safeguarding of these islands from the menace of the air. I can assure all ranks of the Royal Air Force of my supreme confidence in their skill, courage and ability to meet whatever calls may be made upon them."

Poland Thanks The King LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—President Moscicki of Poland to-day telegraphed the King: "At this grave hour, when Britain has decided to stand with Poland in the defence of the sacred principles of justice and liberty, may I express to Your Majesty the feelings of friendship and loyalty of the whole Polish people towards the great British nation."

The King's Reply The King replied reciprocating the sentiments, saying: "I and my people are proud to stand beside you in your just and valiant resistance to shameful aggression, and I have unshaken confidence that right will prevail."

Message To Lebrun "The King telegraphed to President Lebrun of France in the following terms:—

"At this moment in the destiny of our two peoples, when they are again standing shoulder to shoulder to help the victim of shameless aggression, I greet you, and in your name, the whole French nation. We can both be confident in the justice of our cause, and convinced that our joint efforts and sacrifices will triumph as they triumphed a quarter of a century ago over the forces of destruction."

Broadcast To Nation

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—"At a time when Poland is fighting against invasion we have the sympathy of the whole civilised world," said Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister when broadcasting to the Polish nation to-day.

"Nobody, honestly weighing up the facts have any doubt as to who is the aggressor, and what is the motive guiding the two countries at war," declared Colonel Beck.

X-Ray Martyr Foresaw Death

WHEN Professor Archibald Young, 66-year-old Professor of Surgery at the University of Glasgow, was told that his colleagues were to present him with a portrait, he asked that the date of the ceremony should be brought forward by two weeks. One of Britain's most famous surgeons, he had a premonition of his death. At the presentation he told the doctors: "Your calling together on this date is due to a request I made that this function should be antedated rather than postponed."

"NOT SURE OF TO-MORROW" "One is more or less sure of to-day; one is less sure of to-morrow."

A week later Professor Young died at his home in Park-gardens, Glasgow.

Professor Young's death was hastened by X-ray research, he insisted on continuing despite great pain of the loss of several fingers.

Cockatoo Is Watch Dog

MCGREGOR, I.A. Mrs. L. D. Perrine's cockatoo which was brought here from Australia 25 years ago as a fledgling, is as good as a watch-dog. Let an intruder come near the room at a late hour and the cockatoo shrills a savage warning.

POST OFFICE.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 8.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subject to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:— (a) To British Possessions:— 15 cents for the first ounce. 10 cents for each succeeding ounce. (b) To Foreign Countries:— 25 cents for the first ounce. 15 cents for each succeeding ounce. 15 cents per postcard. All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belch, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Arizona Maru	Tues., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 11th October.	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	Tues., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Thurs., Sept. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane		Wed., Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 6th September.	Reg.	Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Tourane and Saigon	Kiangsu	Wed., Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Wed., Sept. 6, 2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
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Manila and U.S.A.—by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 13th September	Reg.	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.	Sept. 7, 7.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 7, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Formosa	Canton Maru	Thurs., Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Thurs., Sept. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Ruys	Thurs., Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Thurs., Sept. 7, 3 p.m.
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Friday		
Tourane	Kiangsu	Fri., Sept. 8, 8.30 a.m.
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Saturday		
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Manila, via, Thursday Island, 22nd Sept.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 9, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong	Mingsang	Sun., Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Sun., Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Yunnan	Mon., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
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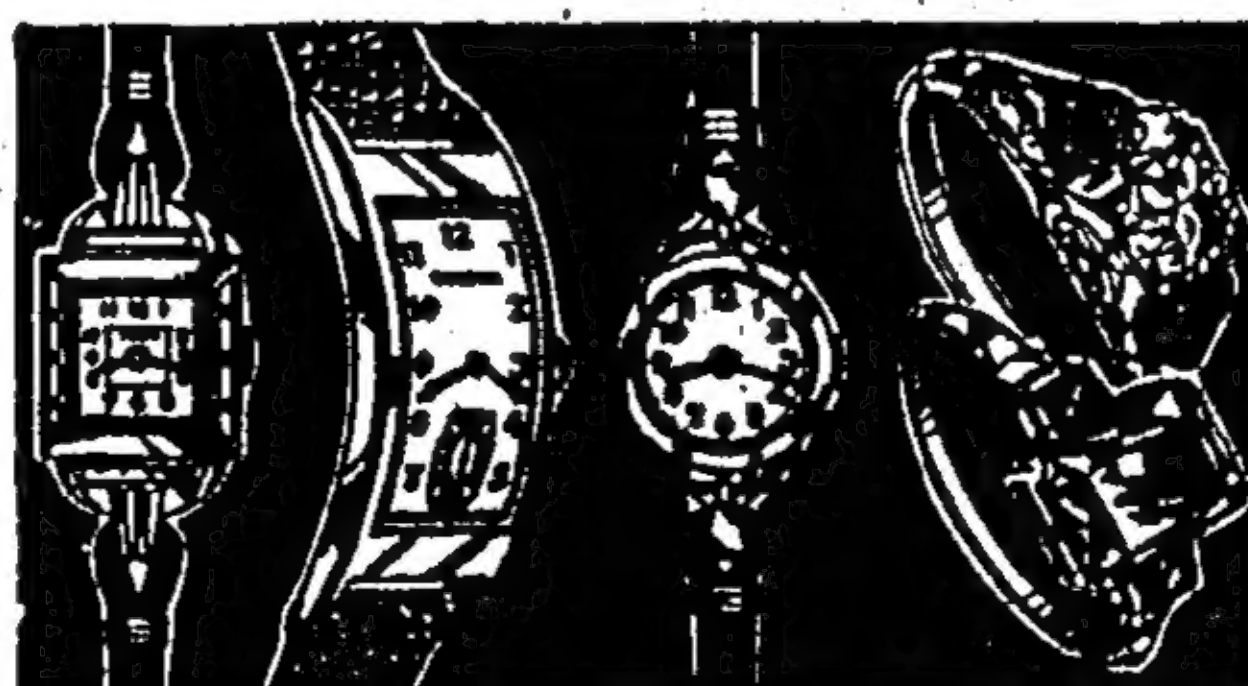
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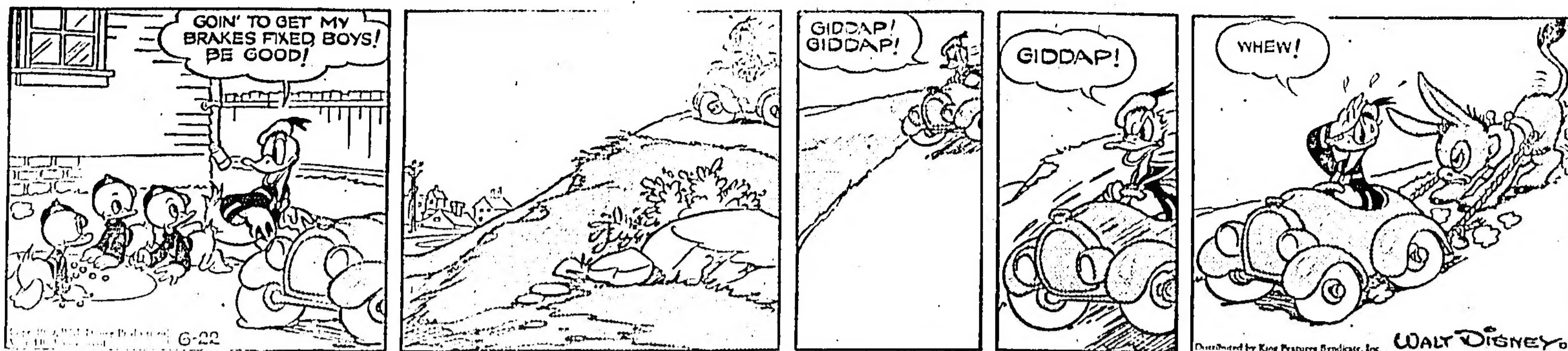
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THE MAGINOT LINE

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deal. The military officers, in turn, direct the firing. They are able to see the battlefield through the periscopes built into the armor plates. The chambers are all ventilated by electricity, the empty shell-cases are automatically ejected, and the barrel of the machine-gun is constantly cooled. The electricity plant, indeed, is among the most important of the fort's equipment, for it supplies power, heat, ventilation, and raises the air pressure to keep out poison gas.

In battle, telephone communication is at all times and is perfect. During the Great War the lines were often cut; but in the Maginot Line are buried 16 feet deep in concrete slabs and there are alternative lines. The exchanges are 150 feet deep and equipped for service to 25,000 "subscribers."

Nothing has been forgotten, and everything has been done for the comfort of the men. The kitchen arrangements are admirable. The kitchen is all-electric and is equipped with huge refrigerators. The commissariat are stocked with sufficient food to sustain a quarter of a million men during a year of siege. When meals are to be served, electrically driven ammunition trains haul the food to the mess-benches serving from the bulkhead walls.

Experience of Verdun

The French have constructed this amazing system of defence from the experience their army gained during the fiercest of all sieges of the Great War, that of Verdun, where the French covered themselves with imperishable glory. Between 1929 and 1930 hundreds of thousands of men dug out 12,000,000 cubic metres of earth; 1,500,000 cubic metres of concrete were built in; and 50,000 steel plates were set in position. The result stands as one of the world's engineering wonders, and to-day surprise is impossible. The whole of the eastern frontier of France has become a zone of death; in times of hostilities a sheet of flame would leap out from north to south.

The heaviest shells would fail to make impression upon these enormous forts of steel and concrete, even if three fell simultaneously upon a single spot. One of the reasons why the forts at Verdun were able to hold out against the fiercest of bombardments in the history of warfare was because of their enormous strength of steel and concrete. Huge shells failed to put the gun turrets out of action.

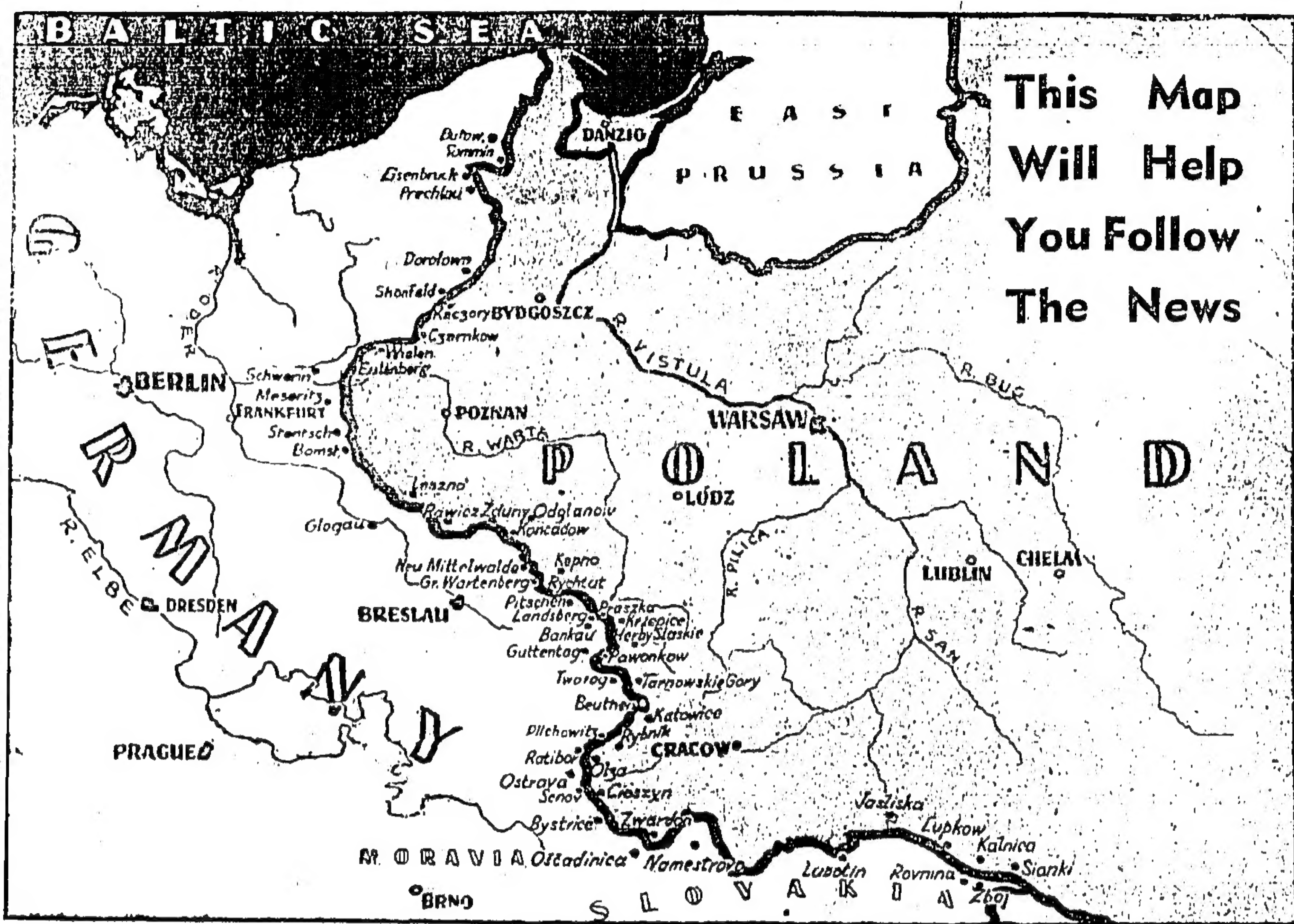
The French were not satisfied even with this. Their scientists carried out elaborate tests, and it was decided to give the fort casings strength by a net of three shells, as mentioned, falling at the same point of impact. Actually during construction the thickness of the protection was again tripled.

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PRICES OF FOOD Stocks of Rice and Flour Still Plentiful

Hongkong's Chinese community received news of the outbreak of the European war with considerable calmness in view of Hongkong's safety during the last World War. News of the war was known to many Chinese shortly after eight o'clock on Sunday night as some of the Chinese newspapers issued extras.

The chief Chinese concern at the moment is food prices and fear of increases due to war profiteering; but according to a preliminary survey it is estimated that Hongkong's rice is sufficient to last three months. So far the supply of rice from Annam remains unaffected by the war.

The stock of flour is sufficient to last six months. Chinese dealers estimate the stock to be between 200,000 to 300,000 sacks.

The prices of poultry, fish and vegetables have increased, but only slightly. Chickens from Macao and the Chungshan area are quoted at \$1.10 per catty, an increase of 30 per cent. Chickens from Kwangchow are sold at 80 cents per catty. Ducks are quoted at 50 cents per catty, an increase of 20 per cent.

Vegetables from New Territories are sold at about their usual prices while those from Kwangtung are being sold at 20 per cent higher.

Meat on the whole is said to be unaffected. The community's demand for fish remains about the same and the cheapest kind of fish is sold at only 25 to 30 cents per catty as the supply from Macao has not been disrupted. Owing to the recent revival of Japanese attacks on fishing junks outside British waters fishermen in Aberdeen and Shaokwan have been discouraged from venturing outside British waters.

BORDER SITUATION

The Military authorities announced yesterday morning that the situation on the border remains quiet.

Pharmacy Record Flawless

PULLMAN, Wash.

P. H. Dirstine, dean of the school of pharmacy at Washington State College, said that for the 15th consecutive year every pharmacy graduate of the institution has successfully passed examinations of the state board. During that period more than 400 future pharmacists were examined.

Mayfair Play-Boy Sent To Gaol: Girl Freed

"MAYFAIR play-boy, with cocktail parties, bottle parties and so on," was the description given by his counsel to Paul Vincent Desgrands Mitchell (23), who was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to 20 months' imprisonment.

Mitchell and Harold Lough White (30), who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, were found guilty of conspiring to defraud. Mitchell, who was also found guilty of obtaining money by false pretences, asked for other cases to be taken into consideration.

Twenty-two-year-old Betty Patricia Cappel, charged with conspiring with Mitchell and White and attempting to obtain £630 on a forged cheque, was found not guilty on both charges, and was discharged.

EXPLOSION VICTIM Funeral of Engineer Of Dutch Liner Ruys

The funeral of the late Mr. Johan George Camphuis, 30, fourth engineer of the K.P.M. liner Ruys, who was killed in an explosion on board the ship on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiated. The coffin was draped with the K.P.M. house flag.

Capt. Noordenbos of the Ruys was chief mourner. Among those present were Mr. H. J. Tadema Wieland, (representing the Netherlands Consul-General), Mr. A. H. Veltman, Manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, and members of his staff, Mr. B. J. Israel, Manager of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, and members of his staff, Mr. J. H. van der Laan, Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society and members of his staff, and Officers and some of the crew of the m.v. Ruys.

Floral tributes were sent by m.v. Ruys; Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij; Numens Families Camphuis; J.C.J.L. Staff, J.C.J.L. Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, Paper Co.; Van Reekum (Hongkong) Ltd.; Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Curle, Mr. B. J. Israel and Staff, Ng Chuk-wah, and Leung Man-king.

Javanese Fireman Dies

The boiler explosion aboard the K.P.M. liner Ruys on Saturday night claimed a second victim yesterday when a Javanese fireman, Molank, died in the Queen Mary Hospital. The fourth engineer, Mr. F. C. Camphuis, lost his life when he and Molank were showered with burning oil from one of the boiler furnaces.

She broke down and cried as she was led from the dock.

When the jury, after an absence of over two hours, had given their verdict Mitchell's career was related by Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan.

Mitchell, he said, was bound over for three years in December, 1936, at the Old Bailey for obtaining credit to the amount of £532 by fraud.

SHARE DEALS

In that case he instructed a firm of stockbrokers in the City to sell some shares and to buy others. They carried out his instructions, but Mitchell was unable to meet his liabilities.

Sergeant O'Sullivan added that Mitchell was educated at Cheltenham College and Bradford College. Then he was employed as a clerk at £2 per week by a firm of City stockbrokers, but was discharged.

In 1930 Mitchell married but he did not live with his wife very long. Witness said that Mitchell had stated that it was more or less a marriage of convenience arranged in order to enable his wife to accelerate an inheritance of £12,000 and for that service he received £1,200.

In August, 1937, Mitchell was arrested in Switzerland charged with uttering a worthless cheque and on suspicion of misappropriating jewellery.

JEWELS RETURNED

The amount of the cheque was provided by his mother, the jewellery was recovered and he was released. Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan added that he had known Mitchell for the past four years as an associate of undesirable characters, particularly of share-punchers and other people who lived by their wits.

He was an associate of four young men who were recently at the Old Bailey and was a frequenter of doubtful night clubs and drinking dens. Every opportunity had been provided by his parents to enable him to be someone worth while, but he had failed to take advantage of those opportunities.

Regarding White, Sergeant O'Sullivan said he was regarded by the police as a very cunning person. White's parents were eminently respectable.

THE POLICE RESERVE

List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 5, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. sharp:

Constables R100 Tang Shiu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheung, R134 Leung Tak-kyong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tom Hung, R137 Li Tung-shan, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Yung-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Sooi Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi-lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwing-tung, R150 Koh Kwai-sun and R151 Lam Chong-shing.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, September 5 and 8 respectively, for Part II of Training Course at 5.30 p.m. sharp:

Constables R206 Mehr Bux, R210 Buraydat Abbas, R220 Kurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R299 Abdullah Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from September 1, 1939:

Constables R367 Lam Ho-kwan, R368 Chan Wah-kuen, R369 Yau Chi-cheung and R370 Chan Chun.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from September 30, 1939:

Constables R454 F. A. M. Du Criz, R455 J. M. D'Almada o Castro, R456 A. M. Souza, R457 J. O. Sequeira, R458 B. A. Young, and R459 H. J. Smith.

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1.00 Time Signal and Weather.
1.03 Eight Piano Ensemble.
1.05 Bones (Carmichael); Dman (Aks); Speak Easy (Gruener); Rollin' Home (Roe).

1.15 Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Goodbye, Little Dream (Cole Porter); Fox Trot—When a Woman Smiles (Ellis); Jack Hyllom and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Waltz in Swing Time (Kern); Johnny Green and his Orchestra; Tango—Jingle Bells (Bohr); Tango—Twilight (Donato); Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Programme of Gershwin's Music.

Cuban Overture... Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra; Selection from "Porgy and Bess"; Anna Ziegler and Webster Booth; with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Rhapsody in Blue... Boston Promenade Orchestra; Solo Piano: J. M. Sahrman.

2.15 Close down.
2.30 The Music of Ravel.
Piece En Forme de Habanera... Maurice Maréchal (Violinello); with Maurice Faure at the Piano; Sonata for Piano... Alfred Cortot; Jeux d'Amour... Victor Silvester and his Orchestra; (Extrait des "Miroirs")... Orchestre des Concerts Straram.

4.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 A Programme of Popular Classics.

Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); Come Let Us Join the Roundelay (Win Beale); The B.B.C. Wireless Singers; The Lute Player (Allison); The Floral Dance (Katie Moss); Peter Dawson (Buz-Baritone); On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Mark Hambourg at the Piano; The Lass With the Delicate Air (Arne); My Lovely

Celia (Monro)... Nan Maryska (Soprano); The Ole In The Ark (Edgar)... Stanley Holloway Comedian; Rakoczy March (Liszt)... Mark Hambourg at the Piano; It Was A Lover and His Love (Shakespeare and Morley)... The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

7.08 Sorokin Russian Choir, Chorus (Borodin); Russian Choral Hymn (Voinikoff).

7.25 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor.

Play by: Egon Petri (Pianoforte); and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

"Henry VIII" Dances; Shepherds Dance; Morris Dance; Torch Dance... New Symphony Orchestra cond: by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Glorious Devon... Robert Radford (Bass); "Nell Gwyn" Dances; Country Dance; Pastoral Dance; Merry-makers Dance.

8.50 London—The News.
8.55 London—Food for Thought—Short Talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Medley: Introducing—Lost, Love, by Lady; The Glory of Love; "Chorus Gentlemen, Please."

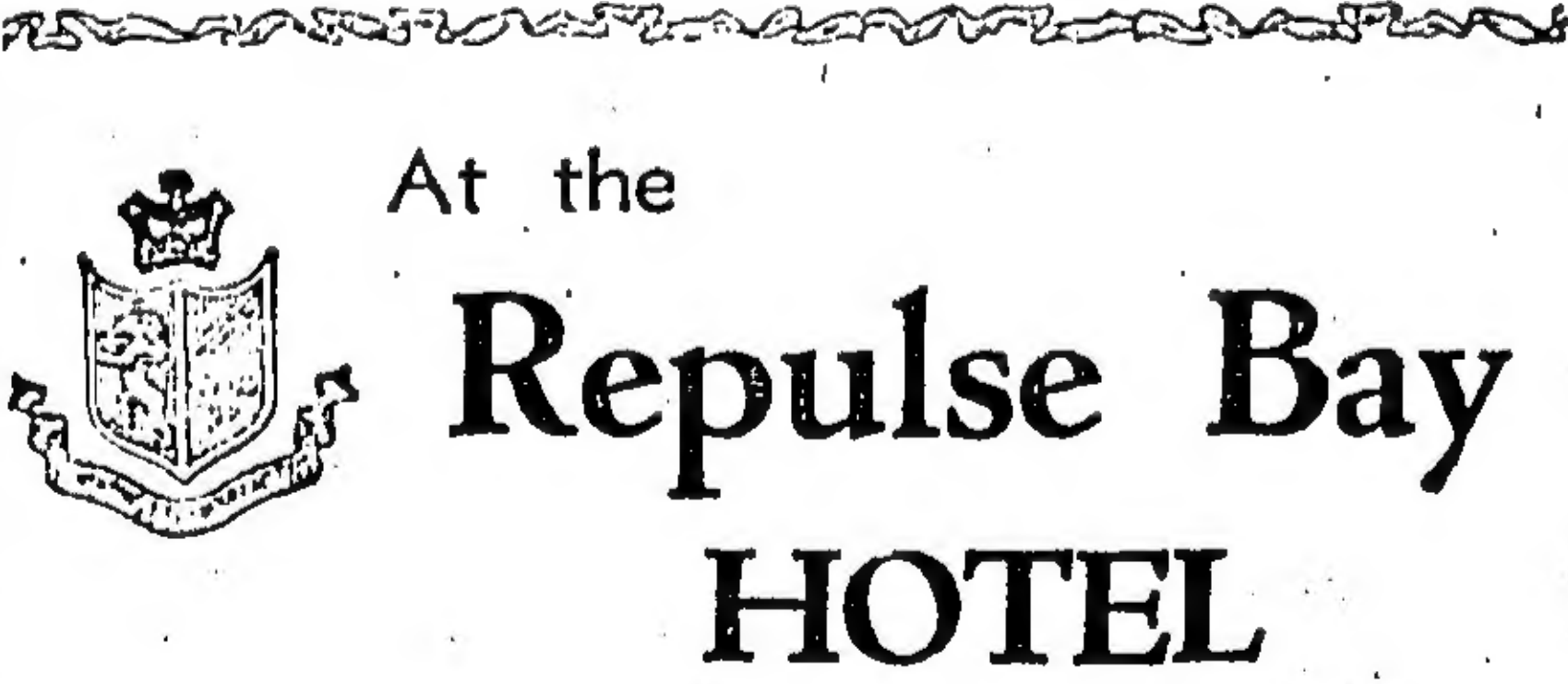
10.00 London—Let the People Sing by J. B. Priestley.

The first instalment of twelve serial readings. The first and last instalments will be read by the author.

10.30 Dance Music.

8/8 One Step—Follow the Band (Sarrory); Fox Trot—Toot, Tootle On Your Flute (Holmes)... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Sweethearts Waltz (Herbert); Quickstep—Where is Our Bluebird of—Melody Lane (Noel)... Victor Silvester and his Orchestra; Swing Fox Trot—Hot Lips (Davis); Swing Fox Trot—Aln's Misbehaving (Wallier)... Quintette of the Hot Club of France; Tango—Por Que (Sresedo); Tango—Crepesculle (Codevilla)... Gerardo and his Gucho Tango Orchestra; Fox Trot—Me and My Girl (Gay); Fox Trot—Lambeth Walk (Gay)...

11.00 Close Down.



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Defence

BEHIND the display of might
on land and sea and in the
air which we are now witnessing
lies a story of national resource
of which the country may be
proud, but which the English-
man treats almost as if it were
a matter of routine.

When the necessity for rear-
ment became apparent the
enormous manufacturing capaci-
ty manifested during the later
years of the war had been
allowed to lie fallow for years.
Shipyards had become more
familiar with the breaking up of
old war vessels than with the
building of new. Armament fac-
tories erected and expanded in
the war years had in some cases
become derelict and in others
had been adapted to the demands
of peace-time industries. The
construction of aeroplanes had
 dwindled to the affair of a com-
paratively small group of firms.

What has since happened is a
demonstration of the immense
reserve power of industry in the
country. In little more than two
years the manufacturing capaci-
ty of the nation has been trans-
formed. Many of the aeroplanes
now circling in the air have come
from factories whose sites were
green fields two summers ago.
The same is true of much of the
armament with which the land
forces are equipped. Tanks,
artillery, anti-aircraft guns,
balloons and mechanical trans-
port are being constructed in
buildings every brick of which
has been laid since first the need
became apparent. Nor has
Britain reached the height of her
endeavour. Each month now
adds to the national ability to
meet the immense demands of a
war-time economy.

Before the end of this year 40
new warships will be afloat,
apart from the 180 auxiliary
ships. That is a feat in construc-
tion outdoing the great output of
1914 and illustrating afresh the
unchallenged capacity of British
shipbuilding yards.

Britain Mans Her Magenot Line

by

Lieut.-Col. T. A. LOWE *Daily Mail Services Correspondent*

BRITAIN, too, now has
Seven divisions of our Ter-
ritorials have begun this week
the vast task of manning that
Line. Battalions of the Royal
Royal Engineers, complete with
searchlights, and brigades of
Royal Artillery, with the latest
3.7in. anti-aircraft guns, are
moving into their war stations,
and from Land's End to John o'
Groats the country is being
"covered" by a defensive force
ready for action at any moment.

Units are serving for a month
at a time and will relieve each
other in manning the line night
and day continuously, until suf-
ficient men of the new Militia
have been trained to take over
the responsibility in the
autumn.

Not since the Napoleonic
wars, when the Martello towers
were manned by volunteers, has
there been any parallel to this
great effort in British history.

For the purpose of combined
exercises with the Royal Air
Force the country is divided into
zones.

We have aircraft fighting
zones, in which there are no
guns but in which large num-
bers of searchlights are required
to illuminate the sky for our
own fighter aircraft.

Holding the Target

WE have gun zones, where
the searchlights pick up
the target and hold it for the A.A.
batteries to deal with. These areas
are, naturally, avoided by our own
aeroplanes where possible.

News of hostile aircraft is re-
ceived from the watchers and lis-
teners of the Observer Corps at
strategic points round the coast.
They plot probable courses and pass
the information back to the search-
light battalions. Locating instru-
ments then get ready to focus the
searchlight beams and pass the in-
truder on from one zone to another.
An Anti-Aircraft Battalion Royal
Engineers (T.A.) is the largest unit
in the British Army. At present the
strengths average about 50 officers
and 1,500 other ranks.

A section is commanded by a
lieutenant, whose lights may be dis-
posed at intervals of about two miles
over the coast. The area of territory
This is the most responsible sub-
altern officer's command ever devised,
and he cannot look after it efficiently
without a car, with which he is
provided.

When the Searchlight Battalion is
in position on its Maginot Line, it
covers hundreds of square miles
with its 96 searchlights. The prob-
lem of supply and transport must,
therefore, be decentralised.

Instead of the quartermaster
sending rations, such as meat
and groceries, out, the com-
panies themselves send in to head-
quarters for everything they re-
quire, and afterwards they do their
own carving into the numerous
small joints necessary for the de-
tachments to cook.

The Anti-Aircraft Brigades (R.A.)
(T.A.) are luckier from an adminis-
trative point of view than their
Royal Engineer colleagues. They,
too, are being called up for a month
at a time, but they will man their
war stations for only a fortnight of
that time; the remaining two weeks
will be spent at a practice camp,
where they will shoot with live shell
at "Queen Bee" targets.

Nor are they split up in the same
manner, as they usually work in
sections and even batteries.

The gunners have a more com-
fortable time of it when they are
off duty, but they never know when
they might have to move from one
position to another, so they must
always be at hand.

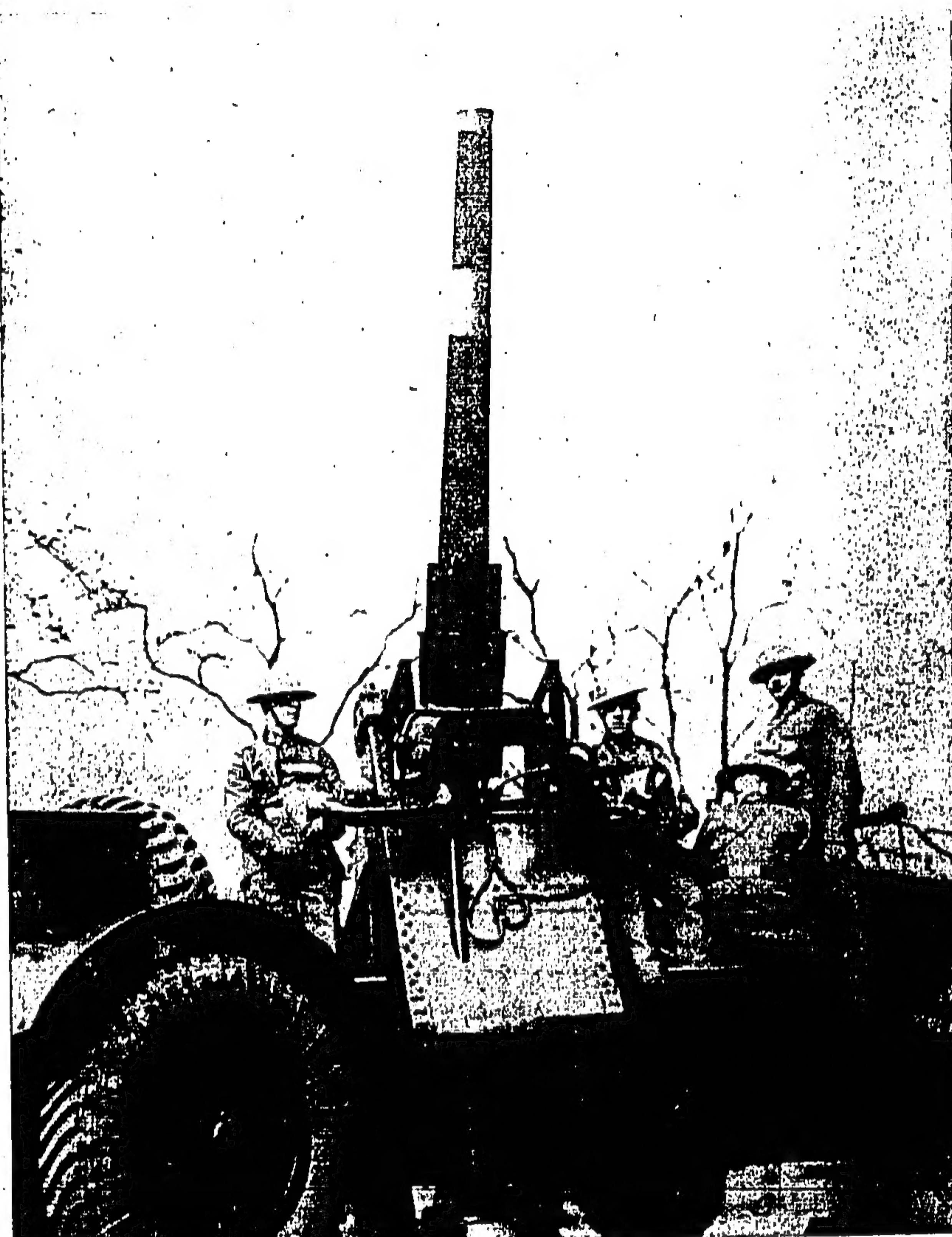
Mobility is one of the main ad-
vantages of our new anti-aircraft
batteries. After a big shoot they
pack up quickly and remove to
another position, so that they may
live to shoot another day.

The co-ordination between the
searchlights and the guns is mostly
visual. They are not linked by an
intricate telephone or wireless
system between one zone and
another; this would be unnecessary.

In the outer zones each detach-
ment has its two spotters sweeping
the skies with their binoculars.
They sit on specially designed
chairs, capable of being swivelled
into any position, and if they see an
aggressor they shout the news to the
sound-locating crew, who are in
control of the searchlight's beam.

The beam follows the intruder not
by sight but by sound, so it is use-
less for him to hide behind a cloud
in the hope of escaping detection.

The target is dealt with in the
gun zone by the 3.7in. guns, which
fire a 28lb. shell and can engage an
enemy at 40,000ft.



When Splinters Fly

TECHNICALLY the gun is
no longer considered to
be the weapon, but rather the means
of delivering a weapon—i.e., the
shell—as near to the target as possi-
ble. When the shell bursts the
range is increased by at least an-
other 300 yards as splinters of metal
hurt themselves through the air.
The puffs of white smoke which
may be seen surrounding a target
sometimes, without apparently hit-
ting it, are therefore deceptive;
everything depends upon the
efficiency of the height-finder and

predictor crews. They discover the
elevation and bearing to the target
and flash on the information to the
guns by electric cables.

On many occasions I have
watched our Territorial sappers and
gunners at work, and their efficiency
is very impressive. Their ranks are
full of veterans now who know the
game completely. For years they
were required to make bricks with-
out straw, but the emergency of
September last, when for the first
time in history Territorials were
called out in advance of the Regu-
lar Army, gave them a prestige
which they will long retain.

They have proved themselves
well worthy to hold Britain's Ma-
ginot Line, which is not an affair of
dug-outs, wire and concrete, but
formed by the fighting aircraft, the
searchlights, guns and balloons of
the coast and air defences of the
country.

Great Britain can now be re-
garded as a fortress, capable of both
active and static defences, but thanks
to the mobility of our defence forces
we can take the counter-offensive
too, should that be necessary.

Surprise attack will be impossi-
ble from any quarter when we man
our Maginot Line. And the line
will remain manned until fear
passes.

THE MAGINOT LINE

Facts about France's
Ring of Steel

CAPTAIN J. L. STRONG

EUROPE is rapidly being covered
with an amazing mesh of forti-
fications, which will make assault
upon them terribly costly.

At the present time Poland is
fiercely protecting that area in
the south, where are situated the
factories that will supply its armies
in time of war. Russia is likewise
defending its western frontiers,
making a no-man's-land fifty miles
wide by felling forests and clear-
ing out the population of thousands
of villages, afterwards erecting forts
of steel and concrete.

In western Europe, as the result
of the events of last year, the Ger-
mans have had hundreds of thou-
sands of men toiling day and night
upon the Siegfried Line, which
months ago they boasted was im-
pregnable. Since then Herr Hitler
has ordered a strengthening of the
fortifications. This formidable bar-
rier faces the first and what perhaps
still is the most marvellous defen-
sive work of all, France's Maginot
Line.

Determined that her frontier
should forever be inviolate, France
constructed the first of Europe's
gigantic defensive lines. This is
manned night and day and never
left for an instant, so that should
an enemy attempt to assault
France's eastern frontier they would
be met with immediate resistance.
Officially this vast system of forti-
fications is the Maginot Line, which
stretches from the Swiss to the
Belgian frontier; the soldiers, how-
ever, have more picturesquely and

vividly dubbed it "the Crust of the
East," from the curious way in
which the hidden fortifications
"crust" the surface of the country.

This is the nerve centre of French
security and the pivot of the High
Command's strategy, and it has been
described as being like "a chain of
battleships moored among the hills,
with light cruisers in front of them,
destroyers guarding the cruisers,
in front of them, destroyers guard-
ing the cruisers, and a front line
submarine." Entrance to the forti-
fications is by a light railway five
miles long, and the men along the
line live in portable villages of col-
apsible houses, which can be folded
up like concertinas in a very short
time.

Always on the Watch

Work on the Maginot Line never
ceases its defence is incessantly rein-
forced, and experience has proved
that work is the best means of keep-
ing the men in cheerful spirits.
They have their regular practices
and plenty of sport, such as football
matches, but their most important
task is watching and strengthening
the line. Watch is kept every
minute of the twenty-four hours in
the alarm posts which stick up like
the periscope of a submarine. At

the slightest sign of alarm the sen-
try has to sound the alarm, and
light machine guns come into action,
while within the fort, just as at sea,
"the decks are cleared for action."

Elsewhere the troops are con-
stantly digging, camouflaging, and
strengthening the mazes of barbed
wire. Among the most ingenious
devices are the anti-tank defences,
nicknamed "asparagus" by the
troops. They are forests of steel
spikes driven deep into the concrete
beds, and in times of emergency
some of the spikes have bombs fixed
to them. These are called "stuffed
asparagus." The anti-tank guns are
placed at ground level to fire direct-
ly into the vitals of the monsters.

The defences of the Maginot Line
penetrate into the earth for 150 feet
in places, and every post is manned
with speed and precision only possi-
ble in an organisation perfected by
endless practice. On the alarm be-
ing given the villages by the line
are taken down and the men plunge
underground. Below ground soldiers
dash along the corridors on bicycles,
seize their arms from the rack, and
climb up the spiral staircases to
their battle stations. Gunners set in
motion the electric chain which
hauls up ammunition for the guns
from 150 feet below the surface.

The gunners work in ways which
very much resemble the conditions
on board a battleship. They "lay"
their weapons just as in a turret of
a warship without seeing anything,
but, following the indication on a
PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Majority Of Athenia Passengers Rescued

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 4. It is feared that the former Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor, Sir Richard Lake, and his wife were on board the Athenia—United Press.

All Alive Saved

London, Sept. 4. It is believed that all the passengers on the Athenia were saved with the exception of three who were killed by the explosion of the Nazi torpedo.

It was stated in Washington by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, that the Athenia sailed from Glasgow to Belfast and was bound for Canada. All those on board were American or Canadian refugees, and this proves that the liner could not have been carrying arms or munitions.

A representative of the Anchor, Donaldson Line stated in London today that the liner's lifeboat could accommodate 1,800 people. There were actually about 1,400 on board—Reuter Bulletin.

Another Sixty-Five Americans

London, Sept. 4. The following names were posted at a window of the Donaldson Atlantic office at Glasgow:

"The Athenia was torpedoed 250 miles west of Inchkeith. The passengers and crew, except those killed by the explosion, have taken to the boats and were picked up by various ships."

The officers of the Donaldson Line were relieved from an early hour by Americans anxious about friends and Glasgow people regarding members of the crew.

On board there were 10 American college girls, who had cut short their holiday in Europe and were setting home as quickly as possible.

The Ministry of Information announced that 65 American citizens from Belfast, 101 from Liverpool and 145 from Glasgow were aboard. Destroyers have been sent out to pick up the survivors—Reuter.

Thousand Picked Up

Stockholm, Sept. 4. The Swedish yacht Southern Star, which she has picked up 200 survivors of the Athenia. About 400 others were saved by the Norwegian steamer Knute Nelson—Reuter.

All Rules Are Broken

London, Sept. 4. A Ministry of Information bulletin states that reports now received indicate that the Athenia, of the Donaldson Line, was torpedoed without warning in a position at least 200 miles from land. Such action is in direct contravention of the rules regarding submarine warfare, by which Germany is bound. These rules lay down clearly that no merchant ship may be sunk without warning, and that, in any case, no merchant ship is to be sunk until the safety of all passengers and crew has been assured. The rules further state that the ship's boats are not to be considered in a place of safety unless within half an hour's pulling distance of land, under favourable conditions—British Wireles.

Shanghai Passengers

Glasgow, Sept. 4. Anchor Line officials made a statement that the Athenia passengers included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald of Shanghai, their Marine Superintendent—United Press.

House Of Commons Told

London, Sept. 4. Mr. Churchill was received with loud and prolonged cheers when he rose to answer questions on the sinking of the Athenia.

The new First Lord declared the ship, which is in no way an auxiliary cruiser, and with over 300 United States citizens aboard, was torpedoed without the slightest warning.

Four destroyers which were ordered to proceed at their highest speed to the position should have been in the neighbourhood of the sinking about 10 a.m.

Mr. Alexander pointed out with what profound horror and disgust and indignation all sections of the population would greet this new act of Germany.

They, he said, expressed their utmost sympathy with those, of whatever nationality, who suffered as a result of this unpardonable outrage. Mr. Alexander questioned Mr. Churchill regarding the convey system and the First Lord replied that he need scarcely state that the utmost endeavours would be used to employ all means of escort. The convey system would be brought into force at a comparatively early date.

Asked whether through the American Embassy at Berlin, which is now in charge of British Affairs the immediate attention had been drawn to "this outrageous breach of the Submarine Convention," Mr. Churchill intimated that perhaps further questions to-morrow might meet the case.—Reuter.

REICH LEARNS OF WAR WITH APPREHENSION

RIOTS SUCCEED DECLARATION BY THE ALLIES

Air raids were carried out all over Poland yesterday by the German air force and a large number of casualties involving many civilians, were admitted by the Poles who stated that poison gas bombs and poison gas balloons were used by the enemy.

The defenders claim to have shot down 61 Nazi bombers and foreign correspondents in the capital were shown the wreckage of many of these planes.

The German attacks on both sides of the Corridor have been intensified and the invaders state they have reached the Vistula from the east.

The Poles assert they repulsed a large attack by tanks on the Silesian front and drove the Nazi troops over their own frontier in the vicinity of Breslau.

A blockade of Germany has been imposed by the British Navy. The German liner Bremen, which left New York three days ago, has been captured and taken to a British port.

The liner Athenia was torpedoed and sunk 250 miles from land, but there are believed to have been only a few casualties among the crew and 1,400 passengers, over 300 of whom were Americans.

Reports from Berlin state that the news that Britain and France had declared war was met with dismay by the populace and eventually the police had to break up several demonstrations.

Germans Restive

London, Sept. 4. The Daily Mail's Riga correspondent says that according to a report which is given credence in Riga, a panic occurred in Berlin when the news spread that England had declared war.

The Police immediately closed the beer halls and later raided cafes where the patrons tried to protest. They used clubs to disperse people gathered in the streets.

News of France's war declaration increased the panic. The police surrounded the workers' district where attempts were made to organise a parade with banners reading, "We don't want war." There were many arrests—United Press.

Wreckages Prove Reports

London, Sept. 4. Nazi air raids all over Poland continued today.

Foreign newspaper correspondents in Warsaw were shown the wreckage of many Nazi planes brought down by Polish A.A. guns.

Four columns of Nazi tanks were reported on the Upper Silesian front by Polish aeroplanes—Reuter.

Advances By Both Sides

Warsaw, Sept. 4. While the German advance in south-east Silesia is admitted, an official communique claims successes in the Gdynia and Danzig sectors—United Press.

Troops By Parachute

Warsaw, Sept. 4. Air raid alarms sounded seven times during the night and once this morning.

The Poles claim that two small towns in Pomerania have been recaptured.

The Polish garrison at the entrance to Danzig is still in possession. On the western frontier the Polish cavalry pursued the enemy across the frontier.

It is claimed that four German bombers were shot down by Polish pursuit planes.

German troops landed by parachute from planes at a point 15 miles behind the Silesian front and attempted to cut the telephone lines and other lines of communication—Reuter Bulletin.

Corridor Cut

London, Sept. 4. An official German war communique claims advances in the fighting against Poland. It states that the Germans have reached Culm on the Vistula, thus cutting off the Polish forces in the north Corridor. The communique adds there has been no military operations yet in the west.—Reuter.

Vistula River Crossed

Berlin, Sept. 4. A German communique states that German troops occupied a further two towns to-day and two Polish submarines and one destroyer were sunk.

The Vistula was crossed at one point and reached at another. Polish cavalry, which tried to enter German territory, was repulsed—Reuter Bulletin.

Planes Over Holland

Amsterdam, Sept. 4. The air raid warning was sounded here to-day. A large number of planes were seen flying at a height of about 6,000 feet. There was no incident—Reuter Bulletin.

Taking Of Danzig

London, Sept. 4. After being cut off from the outside world since Thursday, a correspondent telephoned to-night to Berlin the events in Danzig.

What may have been the first shot was fired exactly at 4.45 a.m. on Friday by the German training ship

Schleswig Holstein on a Polish munitions dump on the peninsula of Westerplatte. Despite a further bombardment, hand grenade attacks and power-advancing by a fleet of 22 German bombers, the dump to-night is still in the hands of a group of 77 Poles. It is feared that if the Germans attempt to storm the dump, which is believed to be heavily mined, the Poles will detonate it themselves. Munitions are apparently buried in deep caves.

The dump is the only Polish property in the town still in the possession of the Poles, who returned the Schleswig Holstein fire with hand grenades and machine guns. The Danzig Home Guards have established machine gun and light field pieces on the shore across the river. There was an intermittent attack throughout Friday. On Saturday 22 German bombers executed a series of power dives but failed to gain their objective.

There was another stubborn fight by the Poles at the Central Post Office, which the Germans occupied on Friday. The battle over the Post Office down town began shortly after 5 a.m. on Friday. A group of Danzig Home Guards broke into the building, disarmed the Polish guards, and demanded the surrender of the building. The noise alarmed the other postal employees who hurriedly closed the heavy iron doors. It is reported that they trapped the intruders and killed 12. The Poles thereafter manned the upper windows with machine guns commanding the narrow street in both directions. The attackers were left in an unfavourable position and commenced to fire from small canons, set up at each end of the street—United Press.

Five Power Talks

Mussolini Still Hopes For Settlement

Berlin, Sept. 4. Competent German quarters declared that Mussolini is still continuing his efforts to prevent a general European war.

This is strengthened by the fact that Signor Altalico, Ambassador to Berlin, conferred for half an hour with Hitler at the Chancellery.

Competent German sources state that Mussolini yesterday proposed a five-power conference as a last minute effort to avoid a conflict.

The conferees would be Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, not including Poland. Discussion would be the immediate cessation of hostilities in Poland, but German troops would not be withdrawn—as German sources say "that would be absolutely inconceivable as far as the Reich is concerned."

France rather favoured the proposal, but, however, Berlin refused. German quarters said that Germany will not commence hostilities with Britain and France unless actually attacked by military forces. "If they shoot us, we naturally will shoot back, just as we did in the case of Poland," they said.

The British and French declarations of a "state of war" in no way affect the legal status of the Polish-German conflict in the eyes of the Reich.

Germany still regards herself as not at war with Poland, even after the third day of hostilities. They still described the German attacks as counter-attacks. Competent quarters admitted for the first time that the Soviet military mission was not a special mission, but merely new Soviet military attaches for the staff—United Press.

Soviet-Japan Pact Denied

Russia Believed Unenthusiastic

Tokyo, Sept. 4. Hinting at the possible opening of diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the border dispute between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning declared that this entirely depended upon the attitude of the Soviet Union. At present they were no indications of such negotiations—Domet.

Suggestion Denied

Shanghai, Sept. 4. A Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that it was inconceivable that Japan and the Soviet will sign a pact. He held the opinion that the European hostilities will hasten the downfall of Chiang Kai-shek.

The spokesman anticipated further Soviet pressure on the Manchukuo border, first because the Soviet Far Eastern Army is planning the largest possible concentration of troops in Siberia so that when the force is strong enough they will make an anti-Stalin move under the leadership of General Stern, and secondly to prevent friction between the Soviet and Outer Mongolia through diverting attention to the danger of Japanese frictions—United Press.

Soviet Not Enthusiastic

London, Sept. 4. The Exchange Telegraph's Moscow correspondent states that some believe the three meetings have been held since the signing of the German-Soviet Pact, between the Soviet officials, the German Ambassador, Herr von Schulenberg, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo. It is suggested that the German Ambassador is attempting to act as intermediary in Europe in a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact, but Soviet circles point out there are considerable obstacles, the most important being the continued Japanese attacks in Outer Mongolia, which is virtually a Soviet protectorate—United Press.

Decision Announced

Tokyo, Sept. 4. Japan's decision to remain neutral and not intervene in the European war was announced by General Abe in a statement to the Press to-day. The statement stated that Japan will concentrate her efforts on a settlement of the China affair—Reuter.

Russia Is Selling To Both Sides

London, Sept. 4. It is learned that the Soviet Government is observing neutrality, and supplies are being furnished to the belligerents on both sides—Reuter.

Notified Of War Existing

London, Sept. 4. The Polish Ambassador to Moscow, M. Grzibowski, to-day notified M. Molotov, Foreign Commissary, that Poland is the victim of aggression and that a state of war exists between Poland and Germany. According to Polish circles the Government has given assurances of strict neutrality and its readiness to sell war supplies and raw materials to both sides—United Press.

Siberian Route Closed

Peking, Sept. 4. The Russian Embassy has informed the German Embassy that they are not issuing visas through Siberia, thus cutting off the only route open to German reservists planning to go to Germany—United Press.

Traffic Mishap Military Truck Over Repulse Bay Road

Motorists on the Repulse Bay Road shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday witnessed the aftermath of a distressing traffic accident in which an English soldier is believed to have been severely injured or killed. A three-and-half tons military truck of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment crashed over a stone parapet.

The truck was returning to Hong-kong when the mishap occurred. Tyre marks on the road indicated that the truck had skidded.

It appears that the truck overturned before it crashed over the embankment. One man was thrown out, it is believed, whilst the other was pinned underneath the vehicle as it rested on some undergrowth about 50 feet from the roadway.

Immediately after the accident military men were on the scene and another military truck on the road was utilised to shift the overturned truck so that the injured man could be attended.

"He's got to be removed by a stretcher," shouted one of the military men when the injured man was reached, and thus revealed the condition of the victim.

Motorcars and buses were held up during the attempts to right the overturned vehicle, and many Europeans aided by pulling the rescue truck to give impetus to the efforts of the engine.

CZECHS WILL ASSIST

London, Sept. 4. Mr. Chamberlain has received a telegram from Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, stating, "We, Czechoslovakian citizens consider ourselves as being also at war with Germany and we shall march with you people till the final victory and liberation of our Fatherland."—Reuter.

CZECHS HELP POLAND

Warsaw, Sept. 4. The formation of Czechoslovak Legion, to which President Masaryk and Marshal Smigly-Rydz to-day called Czechs and Slovaks everywhere to rally, will be led by Perchala, who will fill the same role as Pilsudski filled during the Great War, a legendary leader at the front—United Press.

CHUNGKING ATTACK

Raiders Challenged By Chinese Planes

Shanghai, Sept. 4. Japanese naval air units raided Chungking twice this morning.

Concentrating their attention on Hsiao-shung in the western suburbs, the raiders assertedly effectively bombed the Chinese military establishments and munitions factories there.

Several Chinese pursuit planes which rose to engage the Japanese bombers were repulsed. All Japanese planes returned safely—Domet.

Sustained Raid

Chungking, Sept. 4. Despite overwhelming interest in the European war and the possibility of mass bombings of European capitals, Chungking was again reminded of the Japanese threat by a broadcast to "reduce the capital" when 36 Japanese bombers in four groups of nine each heavily bombed the western suburbs. The alarm was given at 10.05 p.m. The first group bombed at 12.40 a.m. and the other three groups between 2.30 a.m. and 2.45 a.m. The all clear was sounded at 3.20 a.m.

Chinese pursuit planes were very active and anti-aircraft guns staged a most brilliant exhibition in a night combat. Searchlights picked up the raiders the moment they came into range and held them, while the Japanese, in perfect formation, braved a hail of fire from the anti-aircraft guns, and pursuit tracers lit up the sky brilliantly.

The raid was the longest that Chungking has undergone so far. If the night had been as hot as generally in the past two months, casualties from heat and suffocation would have been heavy. However, cooling winds brought relief from the high temperatures which have gripped the city during the past six weeks.

Semi-official reports state that two Japanese bombers were shot down in fighting which occurred after the planes left the city—United Press.

Completing London Evacuation

London, Sept. 4. The evacuation of children, expectant mothers and the blind is expected to be completed at 8 p.m. to-day.

Mr. H. S. Morrison, head of the London County Council Emergency Committee, stated that evacuation so far has been undertaken without any casualty—Reuter Bulletin.

Conserving Newspaper

London, Sept. 4. The morning papers have already begun their war time economy in newspaper. The principal papers published only 12 pages, compared to the usual 24 or more.

Financial Times issued four pages, compared to ten—United Press.

Allies Rounded Up

London, Sept. 3. Scotland Yard to-day began the rounding up of all Germans and "other aliens of doubtful nationality."—United Press.

Don't Want Ill-Will

London, Sept. 4. One of the officials of the German Embassy told a member of the Press, "I hope you are not going about hating all Germans. I have spent three happy years in England. I hope that before long we shall all be back again."—United Press.

Jewish Refugees Considered

London, Sept. 4. Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons to-day that citizens of former Czechoslovakia will not be treated as enemy aliens and special consideration will be given for genuine German and Austrian refugees.

Certain security measures have already been taken by the Government—Reuter.



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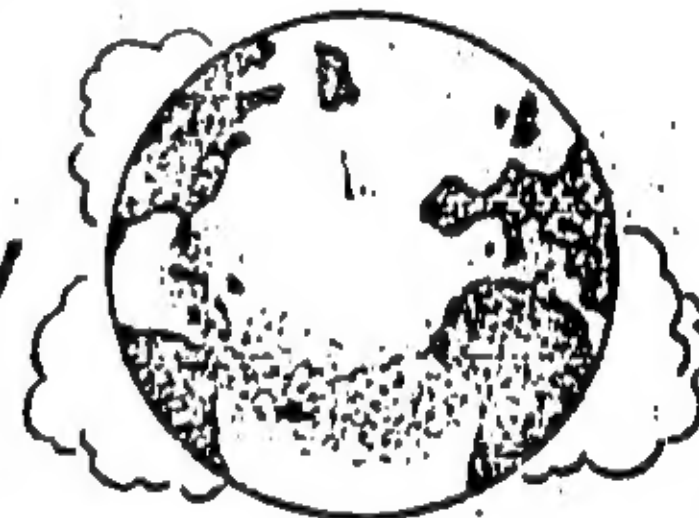
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Fell Into Well

Two Chinese Killed In Strange Circumstances

Overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of a petrol pump, two Chinese workmen, Li Lau, 46, and Fu Kam, 36, fell to the bottom of a well at the Fatilda Hospital yesterday and were drowned.

The pump was used to pump water from the well and was operating just above the men. A third man, Cheung Li, 47, was a few feet higher, and when he noticed the other two fall he scrambled up the ladder and escaped their fate.

The workmen were engaged in the well for about an hour previous to the tragedy. Only the body of Li was recovered, but it is expected that the other body will be recovered to-day when the water has been pumped out.

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Italian Wins Fastest Ulster Grand Prix

Averages 97.85 Miles Per Hour: Succeeds In His First Attempt

London, Aug. 21.

The Italian motor-cycling ace, S. Serafini, riding an Italian machine, on August 19 won the fastest Ulster Grand Prix on record, at the Clady circuit, near Belfast. His average speed over the 246 miles was 97.85 m.p.h. Both rider and machine are newcomers to British racing.

F. Frith, of Grimsby, riding a m.p.h. thus earning the special Norton, finished second in the 500 c.c. class, but Stanley Woods (Veloette) after a great race with E. Mellors, won the 350 c.c. class at an average speed of 91.06 m.p.h. and so resisted a strong challenge by German riders, who took the second and third places. After leading for half the race Mellors, then lying second, crashed at Ballyhill on the last lap. He was unhurt.

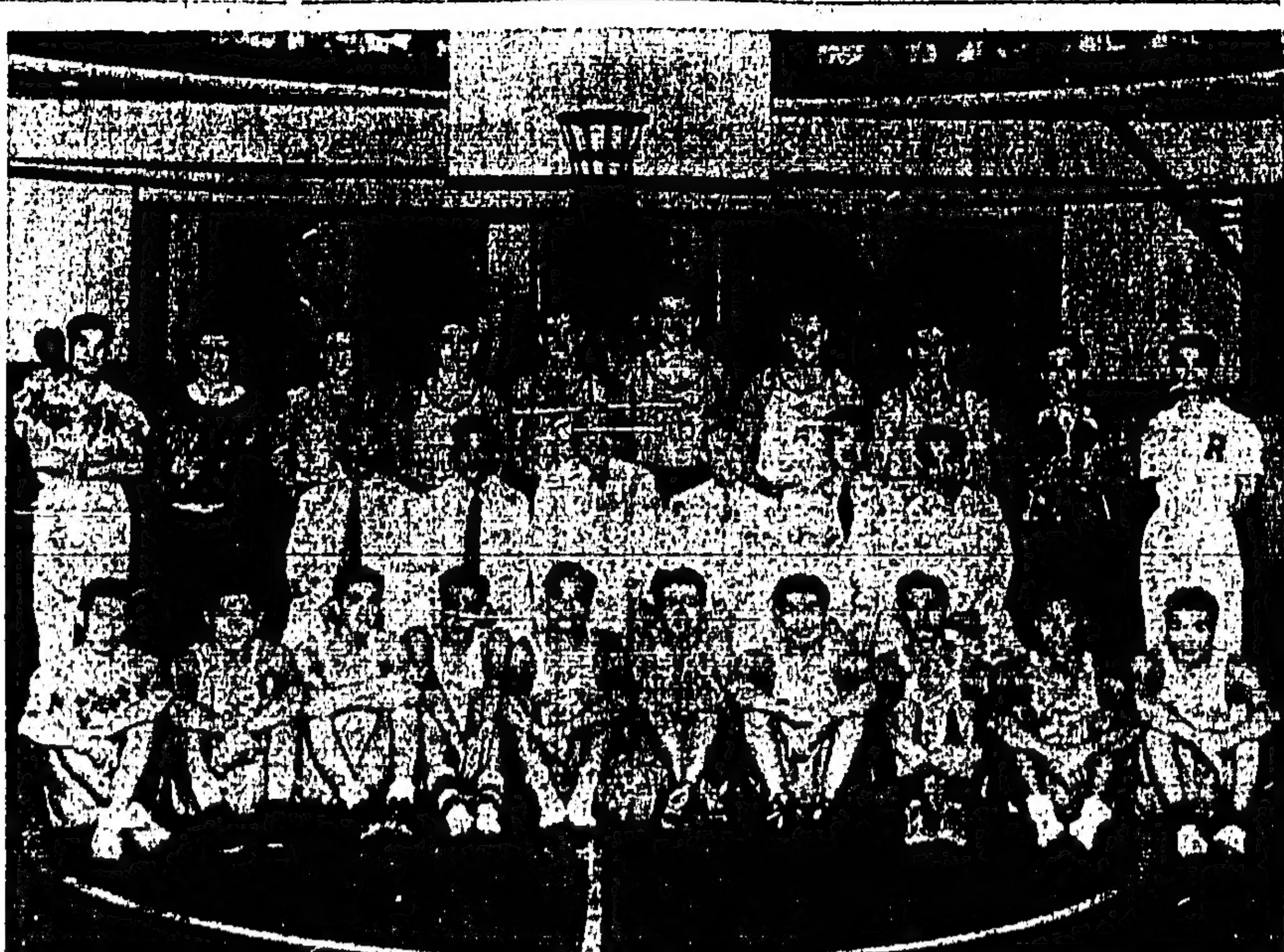
The course was in good order, and, in brilliant sunshine, it was soon evident that the race would be exceptionally fast. For the first time in the history of the event the course was lapped at 100 m.p.h. by W. Rusk, of Ulster, and later by Serafini. There were twelve starters in the 500 c.c. class, thirty in the 350 c.c. class, and eight "babies" (250 c.c.), and they were sent away at short intervals at 2.30. The Italian, Serafini, who had won the German Grand Prix the previous week, set the pace from the start, but a little more than halfway round the course he was passed by Walter Rusk (A.J.S.) and F. Frith (Norton), the chief British contenders. For the second lap Rusk averaged the astonishing speed of 99.73 m.p.h. and set up a new lap record for the course. On this lap, Mellors also broke the 350 c.c. record with a speed of 95.54 m.p.h. He was leading from Stanley Woods, and the German Fleischmann. The next lap saw 100 m.p.h. reached for the first time. Rusk bore round the 42 mile circuit in 12 min. 18 sec. at an average speed of exactly 100 m.p.h.

RUSK RETIRES

But Rusk's machine developed mechanical trouble on the fourth lap and he had to retire, a bitter blow, and two laps later Serafini broke his record with an average of 100.03 m.p.h. This gave the Italian the lead over Frith with the race half over, his average then being 98.53 m.p.h. Frith was only a few seconds behind him, but L. J. Archer (Veloette), who was lying third, was nearly 5 m.p.h. slower than the leader.

Mellors and Woods were having a thrilling struggle in the 350 c.c. class. Mellors leading by a few yards and averaging 91.87 m.p.h. against Woods' 91.10 m.p.h. Then, during the seventh lap, Woods went into the lead. Results:—

500 C.C. Class: Serafini (Giler), 2 hr. 30 min. 51 sec. average speed 97.85 m.p.h.; 1. Frith (Norton) 2 hr. 32 min. 26 sec., 96.03 m.p.h.; 2. F. Frith (Norton), the chief British contender. For the second lap Rusk averaged the astonishing speed of 99.73 m.p.h. and set up a new lap record for the course. On this lap, Mellors also broke the 350 c.c. record with a speed of 95.54 m.p.h. He was leading from Stanley Woods, and the German Fleischmann. The next lap saw 100 m.p.h. reached for the first time. Rusk bore round the 42 mile circuit in 12 min. 18 sec. at an average speed of exactly 100 m.p.h.



This picture was taken last week when the Canadian basketball players, passing through the Colony, defeated the South China team, local champions, by 53-43 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Major V. E. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, is seen seated in the centre of the picture.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" (King's, to-day).—Edward G. Robinson exposes a German spy ring in the United States and brings about the conviction of four of its members. Incidents closely follow the spy ring exposure and trial last year in New York. Preaches Americanism versus alien systems. Francis Lederer, George Sanders, Paul Lukas and others give Edward Robinson admirable support.

"Bachelor Mother" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Skillful and genuinely amusing farce about a shopgirl who picks up an infant left at the door of a founding home, is immediately mistaken for its mother, and is unable to convince any of those concerned that she is not. Astutely directed and acted. Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn, Frank Albert and E. E. Clive head the cast.

"The Buccaneer" (Oriental, to-day).—Not a new picture by any means, but generally regarded as one of the best of its year. Fredric March has a swash-buckling role as a pirate. Plenty of action.

"King of the Underworld" (Majestic, to-day).—Humphrey Bogart's good work in many recent films earned him a starring role in this picture of a racketeer who is finally trapped by a woman doctor, played by Kay Francis. Quite good entertainment for those who care for this sort of thing.

"Charlie Chan in Honolulu" (Cathay, to-day).—The first effort of Sidney Toler in the role made famous by Warner Oland. Up to the standard of the series.

"Mind Cure" Clergy Ban

THE British Medical Association—given evidence at their Aberdeen conference recently of "valuable opportunities open to the clergy in the field of mental health"—condemned the practice of faith-healing and psycho-therapy by clergy and other unqualified people.

By 102 votes to 75, they rejected a proposal to recognise such persons—and followed the decision of the House of Commons last March, when an amendment to the Cancer Bill allowing advertisements by unregistered practitioners of psycho-therapy was defeated.

The B.M.A.'s Mental Health Committee recommended that a lay psycho-therapist should undertake treatment only if the patient was recommended to him by a doctor, and that every psycho-therapist should undergo an approved course of training.

Fitness Campaign Assailed

London. Nudism and the national fitness campaign are responsible for an increase in sex crimes. The Rev. Robert B. Irons, vicar of St. Paul's, Shandon, Isle of Wight, declares in his parish magazine.

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EMPIRE & THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).

A Ministry of Information communique announces that His Majesty's Government has accepted with deep appreciation the offer of the Government of Nepal to send 8,000 Nepalese troops for service with His Majesty's forces in India.

The communique also states that the Government of Tanganyika is already complete in the main centres, and the process is going on smoothly all over the country. "There is no hint of resistance, and it appears there is no will to resist. The sedulous Nazi propaganda of the last few years has not taken effect on the 4,000 Germans in the territory."

It is further announced that the Eran, of Trans-Jordan through the High Commissioner for Palestine, has expressed to the Secretary to the Colonies his "whole-hearted loyalty and that of his people."

Rhodesian Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—South Rhodesia territorialists have been put on an active service footing, and the reserves have been mobilised for service in or outside of the colony. The Governor of South Rhodesia, announcing mobilisation said: "Never has the sword been unsheathed in a nobler cause."

Response To Call

SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia, Sept. 4. (Reuter).—A proclamation has been issued mobilising the territorialist force and reserves for active service within or beyond the colony. There has been an enthusiastic response to the call for recruits.

Eire Ministry

LONDON, Sept. 4. (Reuter).—The ministerial changes announced by the Eire Government include Mr. Sean Lemass as Minister of Industry and Commerce, with the responsibility of supplies and the co-ordination of economic effort; Mr. Frank Aiken as Minister for Defence, with the responsibility of co-ordinating civil and military defensive measures.

N. Ireland's Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 4. (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, the Governor-General of Northern Ireland, speaking in the Northern Ireland Commons to-day said that owing to certain regrettable incidents they had taken 45 members of the Irish Republican Army into their care last night and added them to those already confined under grave suspicion. He added: "There they will remain until the end of the war unless something justifies letting them out."

S. African Split

CAPETOWN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The nature of the split in the Cabinet war policy was indicated during a debate in the Assembly in which General Hertzog and General Smuts expressed opposing viewpoints. General Hertzog read a declaration of policy that South Africa's relations with the various belligerent powers, subject to no war was being waged, subject to the provision that existing relations and obligations between South Africa and Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth continue unimpaired.

General Hertzog specially instructed the naval base at Simonstown, and said that nobody was permitted to use South African territory for the purpose of doing anything which would impair those relations and obligations.

Must Take Sides

General Smuts moved an amendment calling for the severance of re-

Chamberlain's Broadcast

Message To German People Flays Hitler

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, broadcasting to the German people to-day in their own language said: "Your country and mine are now at war. Your country had bombed and invaded the free and independent Poland, which this country is bound to defend."

"Because your troops were not withdrawn in response to a British note, war has followed." After giving the facts with regard to Herr Hitler's offer to Poland, Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Why did we feel it necessary to defend an Eastern Power when our interests lie in the West?"

Scraps Of Paper

"The answer, I regret to say, is that nobody in this country trusts your leader's word."

"He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty, and he broke it; he gave his word that he would not annex Austria, and he broke it; he declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich, and he did so; he gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial designs in Europe, and he broke it; he gave his word that he would not Polish provinces, and he broke it."

Ally Of Bolshevism

"He has sworn for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism; he is now their ally."

"Can you wonder that his word is not worth the paper on which it is written. The German-Soviet pact was a cynical volte face to shatter the peace front, but the gamble failed, and the peace front stands firm."

"Your leader is now sacrificing you to the still more monstrous gamble of war to extricate himself from the impossible position into which he has led himself and you."

"We are not fighting against the German people, but that tyrannous regime which has betrayed its own people and the whole of Western civilisation, and all that you and we hold dear."

German Disorders

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Agency Radio reports: "According to certain indications, serious disorders have occurred during the last few days in several German cities including Stuttgart and Munich, where the population unmistakably demonstrated their dissatisfaction over the measures decreed by the German Government."

German Apathy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Eye-witnesses describe the Berlin populace as displaying neither the will nor the enthusiasm of 1914, nor the outbursts of hatred or bitterness. Crowds listened to the broadcast of the British ultimatum without signs of approval or disapproval. There has been no demonstration outside the British and French embassies, and troops posted there had nothing to do.

relations with Germany, and for continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth. He said that if they followed General Hertzog's course, they would be compelled ultimately to take sides. If they parted from the Empire on this, when the day of trouble came, and when the German demand for the return of South-East Africa was made at the point of the bayonet, they would stand alone. The debate continues.

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*Katsuo Maru Monday, 11th Sept.

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GOLDEN RECIPES

Oranges in Sweets

& Salads

By Mrs. Bardell

WE always called oranges the A.D.C. fruit because my doctor tells me that they are the richest of fruits in these vitamins.

Hollywood film stars were among the first to recognise the value of orange juice in their daily diets, and their example has largely influenced the general public. Even baby has his small daily ration of this golden elixir of life.

Everyone knows by now that the life of a film star is a most strenuous one, and that they cannot undertake all the hard work entailed and yet be super-plumour girls unless they take every care of their diet and maintain their vitality.

It is the Hollywood orange juice habit, as well as the innovations that they have introduced in salads, that has gone a long way to create the present enormous demand for oranges.

Before giving you any recipes, however, I must mention an important point often overlooked about oranges. The peel contains concentrated vitamin food value. In order, therefore, to get the full value from oranges you should use a modern squeezer when you are wanting orange juice, so that it squeezes the peel as well.

It is not merely the vitamins that you will get, but also the pleasing flavour from the orange peel oils.

Sweet Orange Salad

Here is the recipe for sweet orange salad as shown in the photograph.

Ingredients: 6 large Outspan oranges, 1 pint water, 3oz. caster sugar, 2 small dessertspoons of lemon juice. Place cherries in a bowl, remove the white pith, cut into slices, and put into a salad bowl. Pour the water into a saucepan, add the sugar, and stir, and boil for five minutes.

Add the lemon juice, pour over the oranges in a bowl, and serve the salad very cold decorated with glazed cherries.

Children's Cake

An orange cake is always welcome.

Ingredients: 1lb. self-raising flour, 1lb. margarine, 1lb. sugar, 1 egg, the rind and juice of two oranges, a pinch of salt. Beat the margarine well with a wooden spoon until very creamy and pale, add the sugar and again beat well, add the beaten egg and flour, the rind and juice. Beat again, then turn into a prepared cake tin, and cook in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

For a party this cake can be iced



Barbara Road
"suns and sips"
in her Hollywood
garden.



Pouring the sugar syrup over
orange salad.

and decorated with marzipan oranges and fruit slices.

Popular "Duff"

On cooler days, hungry children will like this sweet roll with an orange flavour. It's different.

Ingredients: 1lb. self-raising flour, 3oz. shredded suet, a pinch of salt, 3oz. sugar, the rind and juice of one orange. Mix together the salt, suet and flour, add the sugar and the grated orange rind. Stir in the juice and sufficient cold water to form a stiff paste. Form into a roll or ball, tie in a cloth, and boil for two hours.

Turn out and serve with a little hot orange marmalade poured over the top.

Whole Fruit Snow

These are often served in Hollywood.

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Film Star Menus

pour into a glass mould. If the weather is hot a little more gelatine than given above will be required.

Now for two seasonable salads. This one partnering orange and mint flavours is very popular with the stars to accompany cold meat dishes.

Seasonable Salad

Peel some fresh oranges and separate them into natural segments. Then place in a bowl in layers, sprinkling each layer with sugar and a little finely chopped mint. Make a

sugar syrup by boiling together a breakfastcupful of sugar with half that quantity of water. Flavour it with lemon juice, and sherry, if liked.

Pour it over the oranges in the bowl, let the salad go quite cold, then garnish with a few mint leaves.

Orange and beetroot combine to make another delightful salad.

Skin the required amount of oranges, remove white pith and break into natural segments. Peel and slice thinly a cooked beetroot, and wash a crisp lettuce.

Put some of the lettuce leaves on a dish and the orange segments in a circle on top. Arrange the beetroot down centre letting slices overlap.

Add a garnish of finely minced parsley and serve with salad cream.

Now, lastly, a suggestion for those who pride themselves on turning out a good omelette, and who sometimes serve sweet ones as a second course.

When you've cooked your omelette tightly pleated cover one half with warmed orange segments, sprinkle with sugar, fold over quickly and serve at once. Delicious!

Fragrant Jelly

I predict a short life for this jelly. Put 3 pint water, 3oz. loaf sugar, the rind of three oranges and 1oz. of gelatin into a stewpan. Whisk over heat until the gelatin is dissolved and simmer for about ten minutes.

Strain into a basin and add half a pint of orange juice and the juice of two lemons. When beginning to set

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Rose Revivers

MAKE your roses last longer by remembering to cut a piece off the end of their stems every morning, so that the flowers may absorb the water easily.

To prevent roses from drooping plunge them head downwards in very cold water each night.

When tall-stemmed roses will not keep upright, put them in swathings of newspaper plugging it round them as though they had a sore throat, but not quite covering their heads right up. You'll find them firm and fresh when unwrapped in the morning.

This also keeps them in bud for a longer period.

An ice-cube dropped into their drinking-water is good for the roses every day.

When the flowers are drooping slightly a grain of aspirin to a quart of water usually "cures" them.

Those blooms with short stem which refuse to stand up or sit down should be stuck through coarse wire and you can make it fit any receptacle you please.

Don't forget that rose-heads are very pretty floating in shallow bowls, especially if you make a mound of wire-netting and cover it with a mass of them. Remblers respond to this treatment.

V. B.

HOME HINTS

SAVE your jars which have screw-covers and nail the lids to the underside of the larger shelves, and then screw the jars on to the lids.

Not only are the jars easily taken down and replaced, but they save valuable space and cannot be knocked over.

When tying down jam-pot covers, first damp the string, for then the knot will not slip, and as the string dries, so will it shrink and tighten.

If the metal cap of sealed bottles or jars is difficult to take off, use a piece of emery paper under the hand, for this gives a firm grip and makes removal easy.

Badly strained ivory-handled knives and forks are best cleaned by rubbing them with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

A few drops of ammonia added to the water when washing pantry shelves will help to keep ants away, while a little sprinkled in the cupboard will exclude moths.

After sweeping a carpet with a vacuum cleaner, wipe it over with a cloth wrung out in three parts hot water and one of vinegar. This treatment quickly freshens the colours.

G. G. T.

Hour-Glass Waists

These exercises were sketched in the gymnasium of a famous beauty expert who has evolved them specially to cater for the new fashions. They're easy, once you've practised them a little, extremely good for the waist and tummy, as well as for the general circulation. In all of them, keep your back straight, with the tummy in. Do each exercise 20 times, avoiding jerky movements of any kind. You will find them easier and more amusing if you do them to the music of a waltz.

First exercise is the one on which all the rest are based. It is intended to teach you a good standing position, with a flat back, control of your tummy muscles, your shoulders up, and a proudly raised chin.

1. Lie flat on the carpet, knees raised, feet pressed down firmly, arms by sides. Push your chest out, keep your tummy in. Now contract the muscles of your seat, pushing your heels mean-while into the carpet. Be careful to keep the back flat (no arching, no letting daylight be seen beneath it) and head flat.

2. Sit upright, knees bent as though you were about to sit on your heels. Throw one arm out straight, the other arm crooked. Now swing your bent knees from one side to the other, pivoting your body from the waist as you do so, and moving the arms to the same side, but crooking the straight one, straightening the bent one.

3. Lean backward, resting on elbows, with legs outstretched. Now raise left leg, cross it over the right, and hit the floor with it. Do this twelve times, then straighten, crook right leg, and begin again, pressing it over to the left. Actually you will find your self moving along the ground.

4. Sit upright, outstretched legs together, arms crooked. Now lift the right hip from the ground as you do so pivot your body to the right from the waist. Then lift the left hip and pivot to the left. Actually you will find your self moving along the ground.

5. Stand with feet together and clasp the bed-rail with the right hand. Slowly push your body outward, raising the left arm slowly above the head and towards the right shoulder as you do so, and inclining your head towards your right shoulder.

6. Slowly raise the right leg and rest it on the bed-rail on a level with your body; now stretch the left arm towards your outstretched foot; and as you bend your body towards it, raise and curve the arm and incline the head as described in the last exercise.

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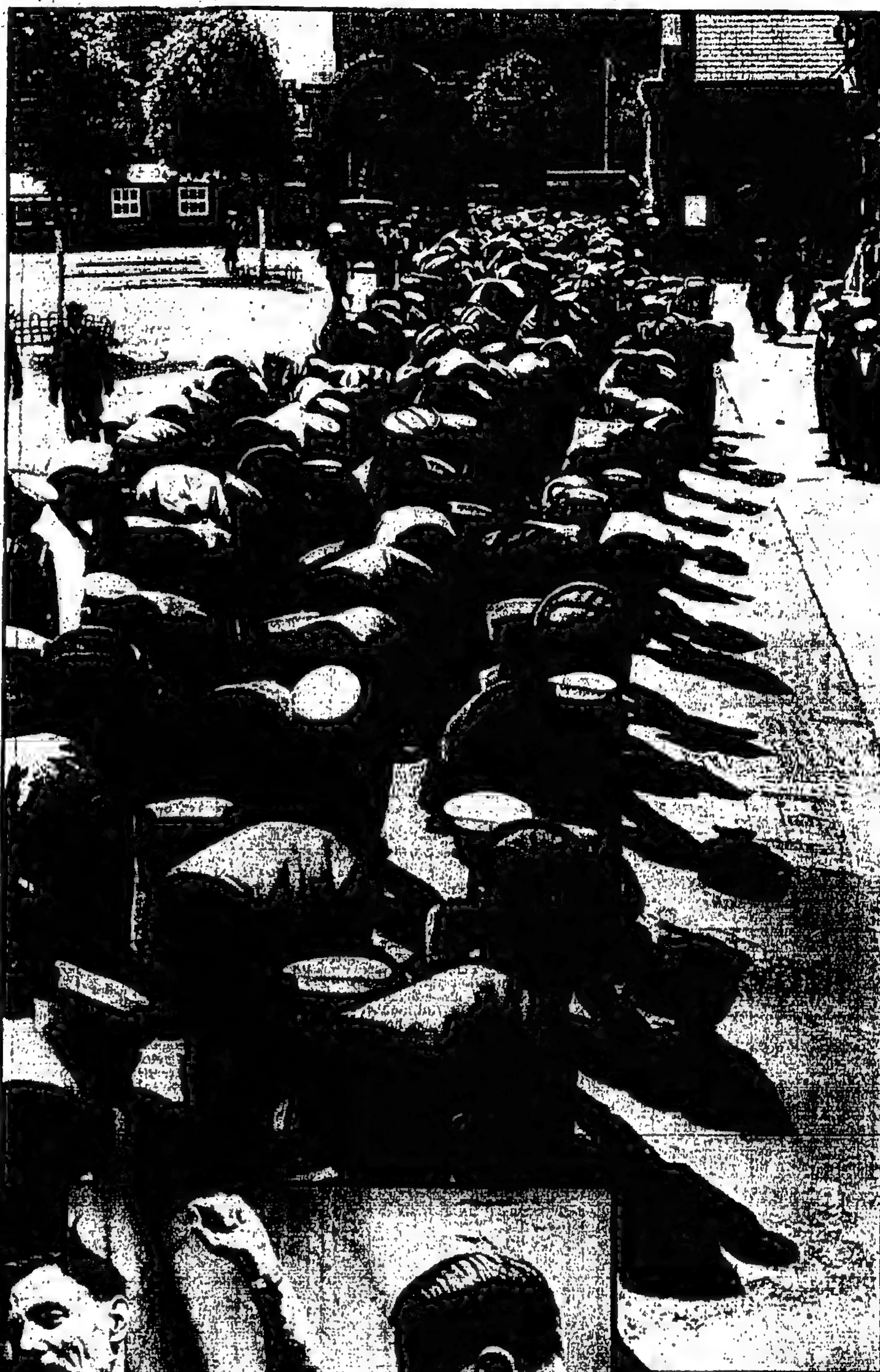


It Spoilt Their Day Out

Mothers all over London were busy packing up sandwiches recently so that the youngsters could go out to the parks for a day in the sunshine. They went—but the weather didn't play fair. Here are some of them standing disconsolate at the Lambeth Lido, watching the unwelcome rain. And it did rain, as you can see from the Fleet-street picture below. The horse was disconsolate, too.



BUSY DAY FOR NAVY



Recently, after one of the busiest days the Navy has experienced for years, during which 12,000 reservists reported to their depots, 133 ships were in full commission. Above you see sailors of the Clyde Reserve arriving at Portsmouth Barracks. Left: One of the reservists being medically examined.



This is a famous film actress who has not made a new picture for two years. She is making one now, and she is smiling! She is Greta Garbo.



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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th September, 1939.
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Hongkong, 30th August, 1939.

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SINKING OF THE ATHENIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment referring to the torpedoing of the Athenia says:

"We can only say that in accordance with the instructions issued by Herr Hitler, the German armed forces are doing nothing to the contrary of the rules of international law."

Violated Agreement

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is pointed out that the naval agreement signed between Britain and Germany in 1937 brought Germany within the scope of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, the signatories to which were Britain, the Dominions, the United States and France.

Part 4 of the Treaty sought to humanize submarine warfare, and under its rules a submarine captain is obliged to see that the passengers, crew and ship's papers are placed in safety before any attack is made on the ship. A place of safety meant that the passengers and crew must not be put into boats on an open sea unless land is very near, or another ship is standing by.

Act Of Piracy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The British Government has announced the rescue of approximately 1,500 persons aboard the Athenia—all except those killed by the explosion.

It was further announced that the attack on the passenger liner was a blatant violation of Hitler's pledged word.

"The ship was certainly torpedoed without the slightest warning," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, newly appointed First Lord of the Admiralty.

It is announced that the legal issue is being studied before any action is taken, and a protest lodged in Berlin through the good offices of the American Embassy.

Mr. Churchill said to-day that convoys are being provided as quickly as possible for all British merchantmen which are being diverted from their normal courses.

In the House of Lords the sinking of the Athenia was denounced as "an act of piracy."

Disgust Of People

Both Houses echoed "the disgust and indignation of the British people."

The British press has denounced Hitler as a "murderer and a dangerous criminal." The sinking of the Athenia has overshadowed all developments.

U-Boat Menace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—It is known that Germany has over fifty U-boats, already completed whose tonnage varies between 600 and 700, and which are capable of destructive work over considerable distances.

However, since Germany announced last winter her intention of building up to parity in submarine tonnage with Britain, the full number of submarines may now be nearly sixty. It is not believed, however, that Germany can maintain this number on active service.

Experience during the last war showed that only about one-third of Germany's total strength was ever at sea at one time, even at the height of Germany's war on commerce in 1917. Out of 150 submarines, there were never more than 55 actually at sea in any one month.

German mine-laying activity may also be expected.

The first action in the last war occurred through detection by British destroyers of German mine-layers in the open sea.

CLIPPER SIGHTS BURNING SHIP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Sept. 4 (UP).—Captain W. J. Barrows, of the Philippine Clipper, which left Hongkong this morning, has reported sighting a small vessel, possibly a junk, burning about 50 miles south-west of Hongkong.

He sent a message to Manila, where the commercial radio stations requested ships in the vicinity to investigate.

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PROCLAMATION

No. 11.
H. A. C. NORTHGATE,
Governor.

In His Excellency Sir GEORGE ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHGATE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

I, the said Sir GEORGE ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHGATE, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Germany.

(Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 3rd day of September, 1939.)

Published by His Excellency's Command.

H. A. C. NORTHGATE,
Colonial Secretary.

God Save the King.

THE MOMENTOUS DOCUMENT reproduced above is the Government "Gazette Extraordinary", issued in Hongkong at 8 p.m. on Sunday, announcing the existence of a State of War between His Majesty the King and Germany.

LATE NEWS

ARMS BAN MAY LIFT

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—While newspapers throughout the country continue to emphasize the hope that the United States will stay out of the war, a feeling appears to be growing that the arms embargo clause in the neutrality act must be repealed.

The Washington "Evening Star" writes: "There is little danger of going to war as long as the democratic Powers have superior fighting strength. Our best insurance is to do what we can, short of going to war ourselves, to assure that superiority." The "Nashville Tennessean" writes: "The need for the removal of the ban on war shipments to our friends has long been recognized. Restoration of the cash-and-carry provision in the old laws becomes more necessary."

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WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE No. 1: "On the morning of September 4th, Land, Sea and Air Operations have begun. Contacts have been progressively made on the front. The Navy has taken up positions, and the aerial forces are proceeding with the necessary reconnaissance."

R.A.F. BOMBS NAZI NAVY AT WILHELMSHAVEN

BRITISH PLANES OPEN WARFARE IN AIR — NOT ON CIVILIANS

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (UP).—IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH WARPLANES HAVE BOMBED THE GERMAN FLEET AT WILHELMSHAVEN. KIEL CANAL ALSO BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Fleet, lying at anchor in Wilhelmshaven, has been bombed by the Royal Air Force.

The British squadrons roared overhead as the fleet lay in the harbour.

It is reported that several hits were scored on a number of warships.

The entrance to Kiel Canal was also bombed.

NEWS FLASHES

DUKE OF WINDSOR Returning Home This Week

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANNES, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Duke of Windsor expects to return to England, possibly on Tuesday.

He is now awaiting definite orders from the Government.

It is understood that the Duke has offered his services in any capacity in which he would be able to aid his country.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A decree issued by Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister in Berlin yesterday, announces heavy prison sentences for the sabotage of goods and equipment of national necessity.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—King Leopold of the Belgians, who has assumed command of the army, broadcast to the nation from Brussels last night.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A telegram was sent by the King to M. Lebrun of France yesterday. His Majesty and President Moseicki of Poland also exchanged telegrams.

PEIPING, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Military Attaché, Major-General Pigott is here on a private visit, and will profit by the opportunity to discuss the detention of Colonel Spear with the Japanese military headquarters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—When the delegates representing 3,000,000 British trade unionists assembled at Bridlington to-day for the annual conference, it was decided to curtail business to two days, thus reflecting the delegates' impatience to return to work.

The President expressed the feeling that the British labour movement would stand four square, no matter how hard and difficult the days might be.

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

DETAILS OF RAID

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Ministry of Information stated that a successful attack was carried out during the afternoon by units of the Royal Air Force on vessels of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven and at Cruinsbattel at the entrance of Kiel Harbour.

Several direct hits with heavy bombs were registered on a German battleship in the Schilling Roads off Wilhelmshaven, which resulted in severe damage being caused.

At Cruinsbattel an attack was carried out on a battleship lying alongside the Mole, causing heavy damage.

OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED

During the operation, which was carried out in very unfavourable weather conditions, our aircraft encountered an air attack and anti-aircraft fire, resulting in some casualties.

"SOME CASUALTIES"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 5 (UP).—The Ministry of Information has announced "Our Air Force suffered some casualties" in the bombing raid on the German Fleet.

Two German battleships were severely damaged at Wilhelmshaven.

Heavy bombs struck a German warship in Schilling Roads and another was severely damaged 35 miles north of Wilhelmshaven.

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British Forces Swing Into Action: First Raid

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announce that on the night of September 3 and 4 aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissance over northern and western Germany.

They were not engaged by enemy aircraft.

More than 6,000,000 copies of a note to the German people were dropped over a wide area.

The Admiralty announce that naval activity has continued on all seas, but as yet there are no major operations to report.

The port of Dover has been closed to commercial shipping.

The Admiralty announce that no British mines are laid in the area where the Athenia sank. This is a reply to the assertion by Germany that the vessel probably struck a mine.

Fleet Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that all ships using the Straits of Dover must pass through The Downs, means that the British fleet is engaged in the first task to ensure the detention of all German merchantmen, which must either be captured or driven to internment at some neutral port.

First War Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The War Office issued the first war communique this morning.

"Communique No. 1," said "On the morning of September 4th, land, sea and air operations have begun."

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Sinking of the Athenia

Nearly All Passengers Were Women, Children, Report Says

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Millions of Britishers to-day awoke to the full realisation, for the first time, of the grim fact that war has commenced.

By radio announcements and by glaring headings in the newspapers, they learned this morning that Germany's first blow against Britain had been struck only a few hundred miles away.

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Fires Start In New Raid On Warsaw

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—Thirty Nazi raiders poured tons of bombs on Warsaw to-day in an attempt to destroy the railways.

It is feared that the casualties will run to a high figure.

At least three of the raiders were brought down by the Polish anti-aircraft guns.

Germans Repulsed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—An official communique reported the carrying out of successful counter-attacks as the city jubilantly celebrated the entrance of Great Britain and France into the war.

It has been reported, without confirmation as yet, that the Poles have re-captured the important city of Czesochowa, a famous religious shrine at an important junction on the south-western front.

The Government has announced that Polish counter-attacks have taken towns below Orlow Kack, in the Gdynia-Danzig sector. They have stormed and taken Szosyn. Elsewhere the positions are unchanged after heavy fighting on the East Prussia frontier.

On German Soil

Polish cavalry drove back the Germans at one point on the East Prussia frontier and entered German territory.

The Polish Government charges that German aircraft dropped gas bombs on the civilian populations, and also alleges the bombing and machine-gunning of civilians.

One village was totally destroyed and two others, near Tarnobrzeg, were badly damaged, with many casualties.

A communique officially describes the fighting around Czesochowa as severe. Polish aviation forces attacked a large enemy land force breaking up two columns of tanks. The communique generally claims disruption of the German front in that sector at the cost of four Polish planes.

Another Government dispatch states the Germans shelled Gruduska, where, it is alleged, they also used gas.

German Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 4 (UP).—German troops have smashed deeper into Poland.

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Incendiary Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—An official of the Polish Embassy, in a statement to-day, said that Nazi planes yesterday afternoon destroyed a village near Tarnov with incendiary bombs.

The Havas Agency reports that Warsaw was bombed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several fires were started.

Used Gas Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Government charged that 18 bombs were dropped on the railway station at Wroclaw, near Posen, killing two people.

It said that the Nazis used gas bombs on Myslenice, Wolbrun and Ropczyce.

Repeated air alarms have been sounded in Warsaw and every anti-aircraft gun on the outskirts came into action to-day.

The American Embassy announced on Sunday morning that a German bomber power-dived and dropped 12 heavy bombs near Ambassador Biddle's villa, wrecking the neighbouring houses and severely damaging the Ambassador's place. All occupants escaped.

Raiders flew over north Warsaw and encountered an anti-aircraft and artillery barrage, but no bombs were heard in the centre of the city. The alarm ended at 3.35 p.m., with Polish fighters rushing in pursuit.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

AUSTRALIA WINS THE COVETED DAVIS CUP

TWO MATCHES down on the first day's play, Australia made a magnificent recovery in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition against the United States at Haverford, Pa., and by winning the remaining three matches, has taken the Davis Cup.

The last time Australia won the trophy was in 1919.

By a popular coincidence, Australia won the Davis Cup in August 1914, three days after Britain entered the Great War. On that occasion Australia also won the Cup from America by 3-2.

Results are given on Page 8.

B.M.A. Ban Midwives As Anaesthetists

Women's Anger Voiced
By Lady Baldwin

MEN and women of social vision throughout expressed indignation recently over the decision of doctors at the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen to refuse to allow midwives to administer gas and air analgesia to women during childbirth.

Lady Baldwin of Bewdley who, through the founding of the Birthday Trust Fund, did pioneer work in promoting painless childbirth, said:

"It is a thoroughly reactionary decision, unworthy of a great profession. But it will not stop me from fighting for the cause of the poor woman who cannot afford a doctor's fees for the relief of her suffering in labour."

The doctors had voted against a recommendation by the General Practice Committee that the Association should give State-certified midwives the right to administer analgesia (relief with consciousness).

Dame Louise McIlroy, the gynecologist, pointed out to the conference that 60 per cent. of the women in Britain were attended by midwives. She pleaded in vain with the doctors.

Further opinions given to the News Chronicle were:

Lady Rhys Williams, vice-chairman, Birthday Trust Fund: "The decision does not affect the present position. The B.M.A. has no control at all over State-certified midwives, so its decision is not binding and does not in any way affect the position of midwives who are under the control of the Central Midwives' Board."

"PERSONAL PROFIT"
Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of Professor J. B. S. Haldane, said: "This narrow trade union attitude on the part of doctors should be condemned. No doctor who goes into the profession for the good of humanity rather than for personal profit would endorse it. The benefits of medical research should be free to all. Prof-

"DON'T LEAD REGULAR LIVES"

SIR E. FARQUHAR BUZZARD, Bt., former Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, speaking recently at the speech day of Hawkes' girls' school, near Bedford, said: "Whatever you do in life, don't lead what is called a regular life. It seems a terrible thing for a doctor to say, but my experience has been that people who make rules for living and regulate themselves like machines become old by the time they are forty."

fitting out of human suffering is out of date."

Dr. Elam, of the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, where an experiment with 1,065 cases showed the cost of gas to be only 2s. 3d. for each mother: "Registered midwives will go on giving analgesia as usual under the authority of the Midwives' Board, which is answerable to Parliament. The Association made a great mistake to discuss the matter."

"I Hope It's Twins"

— Forence Demond

"PERHAPS I shall find motherhood so interesting that I may not want to go back to the stage. Perhaps I shall discover that bringing up children is my real vocation."

Miss Florence Demond, the famous comedienne, was talking at her Hampstead home recently how she was looking forward to the arrival of her first baby towards the end of the year.

"On my doctor's advice I have given up my part in the 'Band Waggon' show at the London Palladium at the last moment," she said. "For the first time I am a quiet housewife, and my husband is delighted when he comes home from the office to find me there—darning his socks or making baby clothes. 'I don't mind whether it's a boy or a girl. But what I would really like is twins—one of each sex. My ambition is to have a large family. 'Now babies are all the fashion. In fact, everyone seems to be having a baby, and I'm wondering whether I've started a new craze.' Miss Demond was married to Mr. Charles F. Hughesdon, an actor and insurance buyer, in September, 1937. Her previous husband, Captain Campbell Black, was killed in an air crash in 1936.

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EMPIRE NEWS

YACHTSMAN LOSES HIS LIFE

MONTREAL. Mr. Ernest T. Rogers, President of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., a leading figure in Western Canada, lost his life in an attempted rescue of his 14-year-old daughter in Mullapina Strait, off Vancouver Island.

Mr. Rogers, his wife and five children were on a yachting cruise. During a sudden squall one of his daughters was swept overboard. Mr. Rogers dived in after her but sank.

The girl was saved by her mother, who then tried to reach her husband, but it was too late.

It is believed that Mr. Rogers, who was a good swimmer, was caught by a strong current and swept out to sea. The body has been recovered.

Forest Fires.—Thousands of settlers in Northern and Eastern Ontario are fighting to protect their homes from forest fires, which have broken out in the intense heat-wave following the drought. Flames are approaching the town of Kaindoo, 40 miles north of Belleville, and Westport.

Tobacco Crop Damage.—The Ontario tobacco crop, which was reported in early summer as the best for years, is suffering serious damage from the continued drought.

NEW ZEALAND

LOAN TERMS CALLED "HARD"

AUCKLAND. The terms of the New Zealand conversion loan of £10,000,000 in 3½ per cent. stock, repayable in five years, are the subject of comment in the Press.

The "Auckland Star" describes the terms as hard and such as expected of a debtor who had previously defaulted. If there is no assurance that the Dominion's export market will not be reduced within the next five years it is difficult to see how in a year of low prices it would be possible to meet the new commitments.

The "New Zealand Herald" says the terms are a melancholy commentary on the deterioration of the Dominion's credit until 1945. An annual excess of £10,000,000 of exports over imports will be required to meet the obligations and keep faith with Britain.

AUSTRALIA

"MARINA" BANNED AS TRADE MARK

MELBOURNE. The Commonwealth announces the prohibition of the name "Marina" or any name resembling it as a trade mark.

Applications to the Patents Office indicated that many traders were eager to capitalise the early arrival of the Duchess of Kent by the use of her Christian name. The applications have not been allowed. Ministers considered that it would be embarrassing for the Duchess to see her name on handbags and signs everywhere.

Censure Motion Rejected.—After an all-night sitting the Victoria Assembly rejected a vote of censure on the Government moved by Sir Stanley Argyle, Leader of the Opposition, on the grounds of maladministration of forests.

National Register "Boycott"—The Melbourne Trades Council has decided to reject the recommendation of the Australasian Council of Trades Unions that the Australian trades unions should lift their boycott of the National Register.

SOUTH AFRICA

MANOEUVRES ON A LARGE SCALE

JOHANNESBURG. The biggest defence force manoeuvres ever held in the Union took place recently in the Northern Transvaal, under the direction of Col. G. E. Brink, Director of Training and Operations.

Infantry, artillery and air squadrons participated. The mobility of artillery and the value of motorised forces in bushveld fighting were specially tested.



Balloon barrage crews recently began an intensive week's training in London, and balloons were to be seen flying at many points over the City and suburbs. Anybody seeing the one above must have thought Walt Disney had sent a representative.

Girl Of 19 Sets Hitler A Problem

NEW YORK.

WHEN plump nineteen-year-old Helen Vooros was introduced to Hitler, Goebbels and Nazi secret police chief Himmler, they suspected that she was a Jewess.

Helen described the meeting when she gave evidence recently before the Dies Committee investigating charges of anti-American activities by Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, an organisation modelled on Nazi lines.

Miss Vooros said she did not realise she had joined a Nazi organisation until after she had attended two meetings.

She and twenty-nine other members of the movement made a trip to Germany in a German liner, and in Berlin they were introduced to Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler.

Said Helen: "There was some talk about my non-Aryan appearance. I noticed Dr. Goebbels looking at me very closely."

"Before we sailed, I was given an envelope and told that one of the political leaders in the ship would ask me for it. I wasn't in it—it was just addressed 'Stuttgart'."

"On the second day out, one of the crew asked for the envelope. I believe it contained a secret report."

REGULAR REPORTS

"I know reports are sent regularly to Germany by Bund leaders. Every German ship has a political official and a propaganda official. They often make speeches at our Bund meetings, and act as contacts between our leaders and Germany."

Miss Vooros, who wore a straw sailor hat over her blonde hair, said that as a member of the Bund she found herself compelled to—

Know "Mein Kampf" (Hitler's life story);
Speak only German;
Know the life and history of Nazi leaders and martyrs;
Buy a German uniform (for £2);

Study books which praised the Nazi system of government and criticised the American system;
Believe that Jews were running the United States.

Angler Drops Watch, Pickering Swallows It

WINSTED, Conn. Better than the "one that got away" is the fish story told by Torrington Police Chief Hugh Meade.

While fly-casting for pickerel at Highland Lake, Meade's wrist watch dropped into the water. The fish, which was about to take the bait, darted after the watch and carried it off.

Wife Says Husband Made Her Wallflower

Douglas, Isle of Man.

A WIFE, who said her husband could not dance, but took her to dances and refused to let her dance because he was jealous, applied for a separation order at Douglas recently.

She was Mrs. Hilda Dickenson, of Oak-avenue, Pultrose, Douglas. "What is the good of taking a girl to a dance if she knows she is to be a perpetual wallflower?" asked Mr. J. H. L. Cowan, for the wife.

MENTAL CRUELTY

"It is the worst form of mental cruelty; holding her up to the ridicule of her friends."

Mr. J. A. Cain, for the husband, replied: "There are many husbands who don't dance. It would be stretching the law too far if it was to be held that this was mental cruelty to the wife."

Mrs. Dickenson said she had been married eight years. There are two children.

The application was adjourned in the hope of a reconciliation.

Gobbler Takes Over Nest

Geneva, N. Y.

A turkey on the farm of E. R. Smith will soon have a family. He is setting on about 40 guinea hen eggs. The gobbler promises to be a "mother" to the orphans.

Window Display Too True

Toledo, O.

A window advertisement of an outboard motor "so light a child can carry it" proved too great a temptation for a passer-by who walked away with the motor, valued at \$35.

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Mrs. 'D' Tells Secrets Of Good Health

BROTH, PIE, AND DUMPLINGS

Dunston-on-Tyne.
DON'T spoil your child. Don't spank him. Don't give him sweets. Best diet for a growing child is broth, dumplings, and plenty of green vegetables.

Mrs. Hannah Dawson, mother of 13—Mrs. "D" of the B.M.A.—recently gave this advice when she talked of details of her conferences with Newcastle doctors, dietitians, and obstetricians, which are being prepared into medical reports and theses.

Mrs. Dawson brought up her family in her three-roomed cottage here on a weekly wage of £1 to 30s. She makes and grows nearly all her own food.

Mrs. Dawson claims a great health record. Nine of her family have never been ill—because I always gave them plenty of vegetables in broth.

Here are details of her life: NEVER MOLLY-CODDLED Babies—My children were never molly-coddled, never neglected. I let them have a certain amount of freedom and they were never any trouble.

Never hit a child, no matter what the provocation. I used to find it useful to speak sharply.

And the greatest thing for a mother to guard against is spoiling the child.

Diet—Never give a child sweets of any kind—they spoil the teeth in no time.

All kind of vegetables, meat, cereals, and fruit, and dumplings—they will build healthy children.

TWO RECIPES Here are two recipes prepared by Mrs. Dawson.

Broth—made in a large pot. Bone and pieces of meat, chopped finely. Half a pound of barley and a small quantity of rice, cabbage, carrots, turnips, and potatoes, chopped finely.

Put Pie—First prepare a thick paste of meat. Roll into a flat cover. Place in it a pound of meat chopped finely with onion, salt, and pepper. Place in a cloth and steam for two hours.

Second Wedding In 400 Years

IONA CATHEDRAL recently saw the celebration there of the second wedding in 400 years.

The couple were Mr. H. A. Dawson-Bowman, of Huntly Avenue, Giffnock, and Miss Doris Brodie, of "Greyrook," Tavistock Drive, Newlands, Glasgow.

Miss Brodie's family have a long association with the island.

The wedding party crossed from Oban, and after the ceremony returned immediately to the mainland.

Rooms in the Cathedral buildings were placed at the disposal of the bride and bridesmaid.

Her "Green Hell"

TILBURY.
A SILVER-HAIRED, pioneer woman missionary sailed recently from Tilbury bound for the dreaded "Green Hell" of South America, which has been her home for thirty-two years.

She is Mrs. Eliza Sanderson, of the South American Missionary Society. After a short holiday in England she is returning—with her twenty-six years-old son and his pretty bride.

"I was restless to get back to my home in the 'Green Hell,'" she said. "Civilisation has no attraction for me after the mysterious fascination of South America and its strange peoples."

Peace "Pirates" Being Chased

ARMED with direction-finders, Post Office engineers are trying to track down a pirate propaganda wireless station in or near London.

Every Sunday the pirates, a group of young men and women, appear to the station with the slogan: "Don't fight!"

The station goes on the air with a wavelength of 38.5 metres, between 9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Listeners are begged to do what they can for peace, and if war cannot be averted, to refuse to fight.

To avoid detection from the direction-finding vans, the station works from a different point each week.

The purely propaganda appeals from the station have been ascribed with the Peace Pledge Union.

During some of the broadcasts the union has been mentioned by name.

Recently Mr. R. Palmer, acting secretary of the union, denied that his organisation had anything to do with the broadcasts.

"We like to be credited with a certain amount of common sense," he said. "We should obviously not make these illegal broadcasts and admit to them."

"I have heard some of the transmissions, and I must say that the sentiments expressed are similar to our own."

"But I think it is rather silly to break the law in the way."

"I cannot deny that the members of the broadcast unit are members of our union, because I do not know who they are."

Said an official of the G.P.O.: "It is clear that the broadcasts are offending quite seriously against the Wireless Telegraphy Act."

"If we locate the station and catch the people concerned, we shall prosecute. We shall also apply to have the apparatus destroyed."

'Conchie' Who Quoted From Buddha Wins

A CONSCIENTIOUS objector—Harold Oliver Phillipson, a Gloucestershire market gardener—quoted the words of Buddha to the South-Western Tribunal at Bristol recently.

"He who wishes to attain to the joy of living in harmony with the universe shall deceive no one, entertain no hatred for anybody and no wish to injure through anger."

Judge Withers described the quotation as most interesting and placed Phillipson on the conscientious objectors register unconditionally.

Phillipson said that he had been attracted by Oriental philosophy based on Buddha's teachings for just four years, though he had not lived in the East.

Tanned and robust, he said that he was educated at Lincoln City school and was, for a time, training as an accountant.

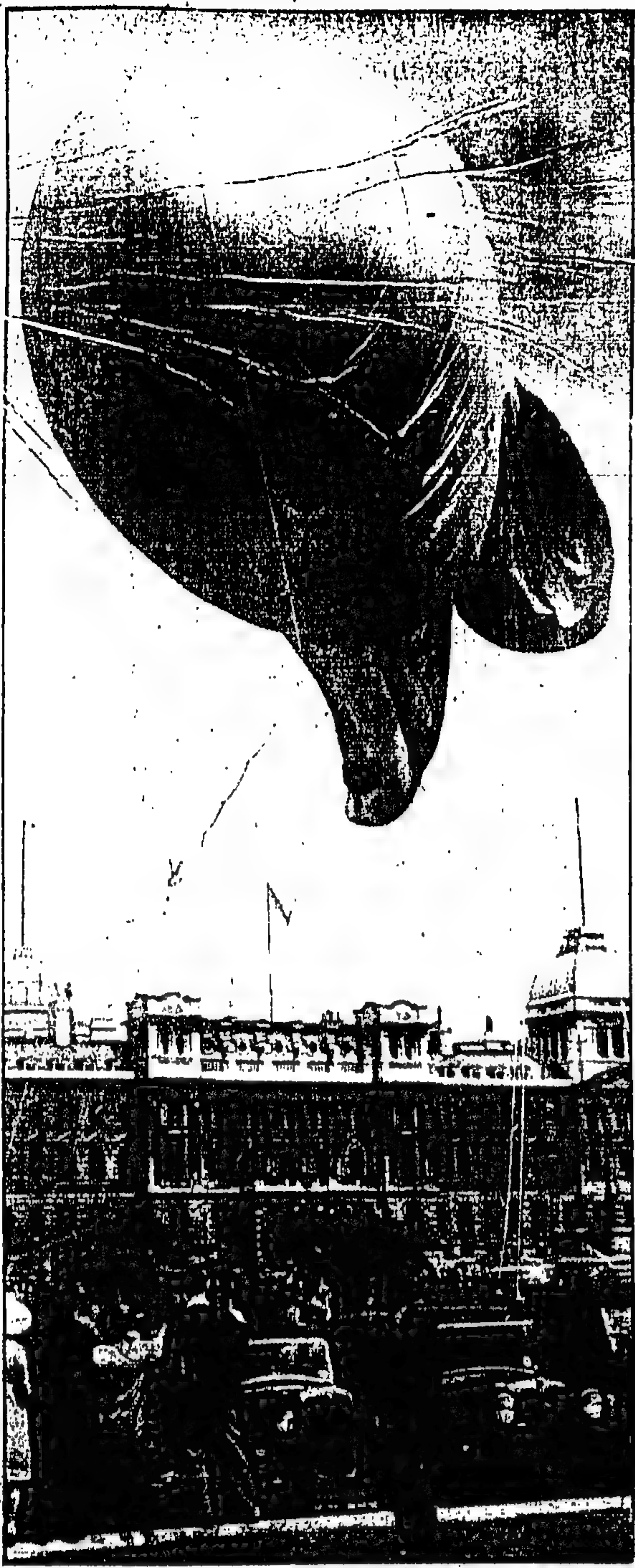
He was employed in several London offices before he found that the work conflicted with his convictions.

Girl Loses Fortune If She Weds

BARBARA SMITH, 18-years-old heiress to a patent medicine fortune, has taken a trip to Bermuda to decide whether she will marry orchestra leader Ray Morton and live on his salary, or give him up and inherit the family fortune.

Barbara's mother, socialite Mrs. William Brock, has told her that if she marries Morton she cannot expect any financial assistance.

Morton, who leads a swing band, is waiting in New York for Barbara's decision. He said: "I am very fond of Barbara and I'm sure she's fond of me. We may get married this autumn."



The picture shows one of the new large balloons, to which electrified wires are attached, ascending from the Horse Guards Parade. Five hundred of these balloons will encircle London as a protection against Air Raids in wartime.

Died 1713, But His Clocks Tick On

THREE hundred years ago there was baptised at Northill, Bedfordshire, Thomas Tompion, the father of English clock-making.

In his youth he was a farrier and armourer, following in the family business; then he went to London to learn a more delicate art.

He made a repeating watch—the first to be made in Britain—for Charles II, and the impoverished monarch kept him waiting for payment. He made the chronometers for the Royal Observatory at Greenwich and the one-handed clock still extant on the church of his native parish.

In King William's chamber, Hampton Court, there is a wheel-barometer made by him, and in the Privy Gardens stands one of his sun-dials.

FIRST FLAT WATCH It was Tompion who, not an inventor, made practicable the experiments of more original geniuses: for he translated into terms of everyday use the balance spring, the repeating watch, the cylinder escapement due to the theoretical work of Hooke and Barlow. It was the cylinder escapement which enabled watches to be made flat.

1709—STILL GOING All over Britain, Tompion clocks and watches are still in existence. A clock he presented in 1709 to the Pump Room at Bath is still going. Lord Mostyn possesses one of his clocks which needs winding only once a year.

When Wren was building St. Paul's there was an announcement in the Press that Tompion was making a clock which would go for a century without re-winding; the cost was quoted as between £2,000 and £4,000.

Tompion died in 1713, "full of years and honours," in the old phrase, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Ex-P.C. Breaks Her Honeymoon for Case

FORMER Policewoman Ada Walker recently broke her honeymoon in Guernsey to give evidence at Bow-street in her last case, involving I.R.A. suspects.

When the name Mrs. Ada Kelly was called in the court she stepped into the witness-box.

Mrs. Kelly had fixed her marriage and honeymoon while she was engaged on I.R.A. anti-terrorist duty.

Three women and two men were arrested just before her wedding, and she knew she would have to give evidence. She decided, however, not to let it interfere with her honeymoon.

PLANE DASH But when the case came up she made a plane dash from her Guernsey hotel to the court.

After she told how she shadowed two of the suspects, the five were remanded until to-day charged with conspiracy to cause explosions.

Immediately the court rose Mrs. Kelly hurried away to catch a plane to resume her honeymoon.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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1—Large Australian insect
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,250 n.
H.K. Banks & Co.	80 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	80 n.
Chartered	80 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	350 n.
China Underwriters	114 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Benares) s/-	83/12 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	154 n.
Provident	4.40 n.
New Eng. Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.
MINING	
Killian s/-	16/3 n.
Baubs	8 1/2 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines etc.	2 n.
LANDS	
Intels	4 1/2 n.
Lands	31 1/2 n.
Land 4% de. s/-	par. n.
Shai Lands, Sh.	7.00 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	3 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trans.	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	58 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.30 n.
China Lights (new)	4.20 n.
H.K. Electric	54 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	20 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Tractions s/-	19/6 n.
Tractions (Pre.)	22/- n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	12.00 n.
H.K. Rope	3.70 n.
STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 n.
Watsons	7 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawfords	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	120 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1.5 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	40 n.
G. Bonds	40 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	100 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	13/6 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

Praying For China But Aiding Japan

Writing in his Diocesan Chronicle on the war in the Far East, Dr. Henry Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, states that Japan would probably be unable to carry on if munitions were not supplied to her by other nations. It had been estimated that 50 per cent. of essential war materials and 75 per cent. of the oil required were obtained by Japan from America. "America has a neutrality law which forbids the supply of munitions to nations who are at war," he adds, "but apparently, since Japan has not gone through the formality of declaring war, this embargo does not apply."

"Even Britain supplies war materials to Japan. So that while the clergyman prays for China, at the offertory the churchwarden puts into the collection a shilling which has been derived from his dividends in the armaments firm which has helped Japan to massacre the Chinese, for whom he has just been praying."

"Surely there would be no difficulty in making it unlawful for an armaments firm to supply munitions to any nation engaged in war except to our allies, actual or potential!"

NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The appointment of Ministers not in the War Cabinet was announced to-night, and show the following changes.

Mr. W. S. Morrison remains Chancellor of the Exchequer, but becomes also Minister for Food.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

In view of the present crisis, the Government of Hong Kong cannot allow any uncensored communication to pass between Hong Kong and foreign countries.

The following information is published for the guidance of correspondents:—

1. Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Any "express", "registered", or "insured" postal packet will be censored as soon as possible, and sent on if "passed."

(b) All other postal packets already posted will be detained until sufficient censors are available to examine them, and enquiries about their disposal will not be entertained.

2. Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Small packets, printed papers, samples, blind literature, insured boxes, and parcels will be stopped altogether, unless posted under special permit. (See Paragraph 3).

(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

3. Permits for the despatch of small packets, printed papers, samples, blind literature, and parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantee given, application for permits should be addressed to:—

The Censor,
G.P.O.,
Hong Kong.

and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency).

Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets, e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PEISONS CORRESPONDING WITH PLACES ABROAD

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

- (1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.
- (2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.
- (3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.
- (4) If English is not employed, the name of the language used should be endorsed on the envelope.
- (5) The envelope should contain no lining paper, or empty sheets.
- (6) Firms writing abroad should not use stationery which shows a picture of their works. If employed on munitions, or other Government works, the fact should not be stated on the stationery employed for correspondence abroad.
- (7) Firms and individuals should refuse to act as intermediaries or agents for the receipt and transmission of postal correspondence on behalf of persons in places abroad.

Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the delay or return of the correspondence.

By Order,
C. G. SOLLIS,
Censor.

5th September, 1939.

Lord MacMillan is Minister of Information (a new Ministry). Mr. Ronald Hibbert Cross is Minister for Economic Warfare (a new Ministry). Mr. Morrison will continue to assist the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and will answer for him in the House of Commons.

C. R. CENSORSHIP.

The Public is hereby notified that General Telegraph and Postal Censorship has been re-imposed. 2. Telegrams will only be accepted subject to the following restrictions:—

- (1) The use of Code or Cipher is prohibited.
- (2) All telegrams must be in one of the following languages:— English or French.
- (3) The surname of the sender or name of sending firm must be included in the telegram to be transmitted and paid for.
- (4) Registered abbreviated telegraphic addresses must not be used.

C. G. SOLLIS,
Censor.
Fire Brigade Building,
1st September, 1939.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified for general information that notice of appeal, under Section 8 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 32 of 1939, from the findings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal should be addressed to the Registrar, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

C. BRAMALL BURGESS,
Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.
September 1, 1939.

NOTICE

A. R. P.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

NOTICE

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EXPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BUNNAN TONG and WALTER FORAITA carrying business as Importers and Exporters at China Building, (4th floor), Victoria, Hong Kong, under the above style or firm name has been dissolved by reason of the retirement of the said Walter Foraita from the said firm as from the 24th day of August, 1939. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Bunnan Tong, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm name as above.

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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Notice to Shippers

As from 3rd September, 1939, the following Conference Rates and conditions of shipment will apply.

1. All Rates increased by 20 per cent.
2. Rebate Circulars remain in operation.
3. All Conference Contracts with Shippers cancelled forthwith.
4. All Forward Bookings cancelled, but cargo for shipment during September may be rebooked at old rates.
5. Forward Booking Rules—Cargo may be booked only for vessels commencing loading within 28 days of date of Booking.
6. All Central Booking Office arrangements cancelled—shippers are therefore requested to apply to Member Lines direct.
7. All Freight must be prepaid ship lost or not lost.
8. Bills of Lading for Optional Ports cannot be granted.
9. Tariff facilities for Alteration of Destination are withdrawn.
10. Through Bills of Lading with transshipment cannot be granted.

H. V. WILKINSON,
China Homeward Freight Conference.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1939.

KING'S MESSAGES TO HIS FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The King has sent messages to the navy, army and air force.

A telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty says: "Once again the Royal Navy has assumed the protection of the British Empire on the seas of the world, and I would like to assure you and the officers and men serving in the fleets of my conviction that whatever the future has in store, their conduct and courage will bring added lustre to its long history."

Cause Most Just

In a telegram to Mr. Hore-Bellish, the War Minister, the King said: "The British Army has never been called upon to take the field for a cause more just than ours to-day. 'It never entered on a campaign in which the issues were graver or more vital to the future of our race, and indeed of all civilisation. I know well that in the struggle which lies ahead, every man in my armies will play their part with gallantry and devotion.'"

Great Responsibilities

A message to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, says: "In the campaign we have been compelled to undertake, you will have to assume responsibilities far greater than those which your service had to shoulder in the last war. One of the gravest will be the safeguarding of these islands from the menace of the air. I can assure all ranks of the Royal Air Force of my supreme confidence in their skill, courage and ability to meet whatever calls may be made upon them."

Poland Thanks The King

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—President Moscicki of Poland to-day telegraphed the King: "At this grave hour, when Britain has decided to stand with Poland in the defence of the sacred principles of justice and liberty, may I express to Your Majesty the feelings of friendship and loyalty of the whole Polish people towards the great British nation."

The King's Reply

The King replied reciprocating the sentiments, saying: "I and my people are proud to stand beside you in your just and valiant resistance to shameless aggression, and I have unshaken confidence that right will prevail."

Message To Lebrun

"The King telegraphed to President Lebrun of France in the following terms:—"

"At this moment in the destiny of our two peoples, when they are again standing shoulder to shoulder to help the victim of shameless aggression, I greet you, and in your name, the whole French nation. We can both be confident in the justice of our cause, and convinced that our joint efforts and sacrifice will triumph as they triumphed a quarter of a century ago over the forces of destruction."

Broadcast To Nation

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—"At a time when Poland is fighting against invasion we have the sympathy of the whole civilised world," said Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, when broadcasting to the Polish nation to-day.

"Nobody, honestly weighing up the facts have any doubt as to who is the aggressor, and what is the motive guiding the two countries at war," declared Colonel Beck.

X-Ray Martyr Foresaw Death

WHEN Professor Archibald Young, 66-year-old Professor of Surgery at the University of Glasgow, was told that his colleagues were to present him with a portrait, he asked that the date of the ceremony should be brought forward by two weeks.

One of Britain's most famous surgeons, he had a premonition of his death. At the presentation he told the doctors: "Your calling together on this date is due to a request I made that this function should be anticipated rather than postponed."

"NOT SURE OF TO-MORROW" "One is more or less sure of to-day; one is less sure of to-morrow." A week later Professor Young died at his home in Park-gardens, Glasgow.

Professor Young's death was hastened by X-ray research, he insisted on continuing despite great pain of the loss of several fingers.

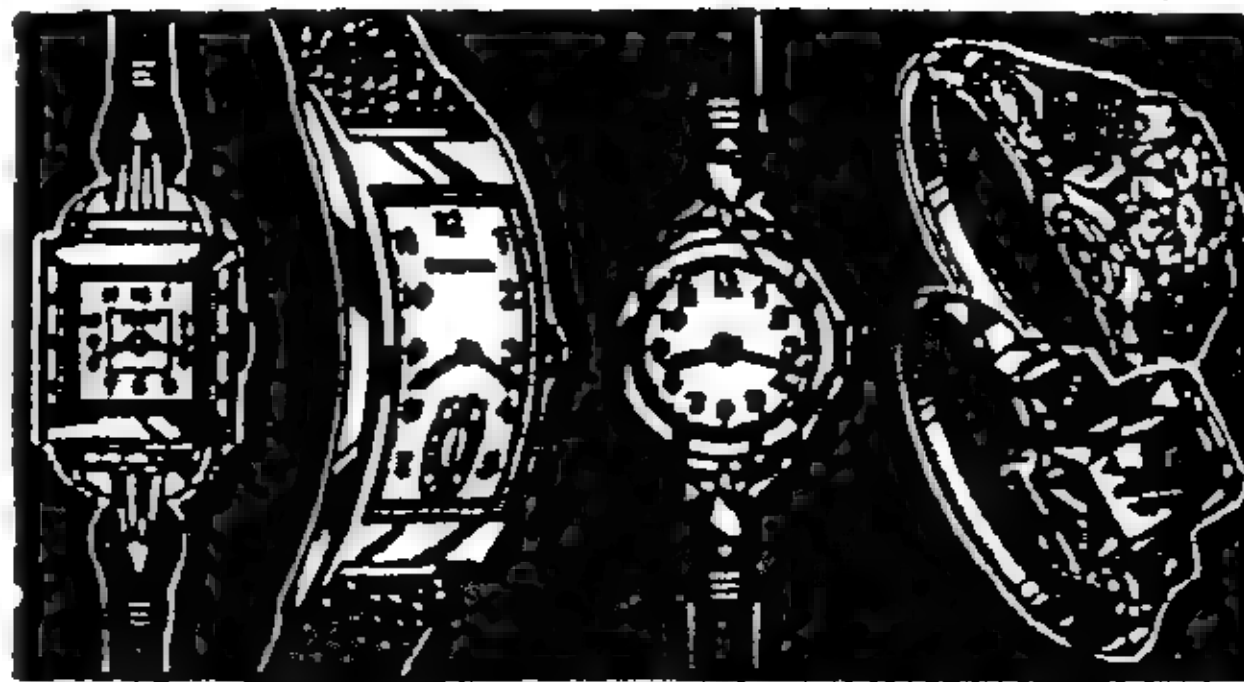
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Ajax	September 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	September 5.
Straits	Fremer	September 5.
Straits	Jurybates	September 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
30th August		September 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	September 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	September 6.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August	Air France Plane	September 5.
Canton	Canton Maru	September 6.
Straits	Glenapp	September 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingsu	September 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th August	Pan American Airways Plane	September 6.
Shanghai	Sheng Hwa	September 6.
Java and Manila	Pinegar	September 6.
Sandakan	Yunnan	September 6.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	September 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Delra, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	Arizona Maru	Tues. Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 11th October.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Tues. Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Thurs. Sept. 7, 6.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 6th September.	Air France Plane	Wed. Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Tourane and Saigon	Kingsu	Wed. Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Halong	Kwangtung	Wed. Sept. 6, 2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed. Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolululu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 13th September	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs. Sept. 7, 6.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 7, 7.30 a.m.

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June—September, 1939

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SECTION TWO: General Pictorial Section: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc. 1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.	SECTION FOUR: Still Life and Table-Top Studies. 1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.
	SECTION FIVE: Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years. 1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

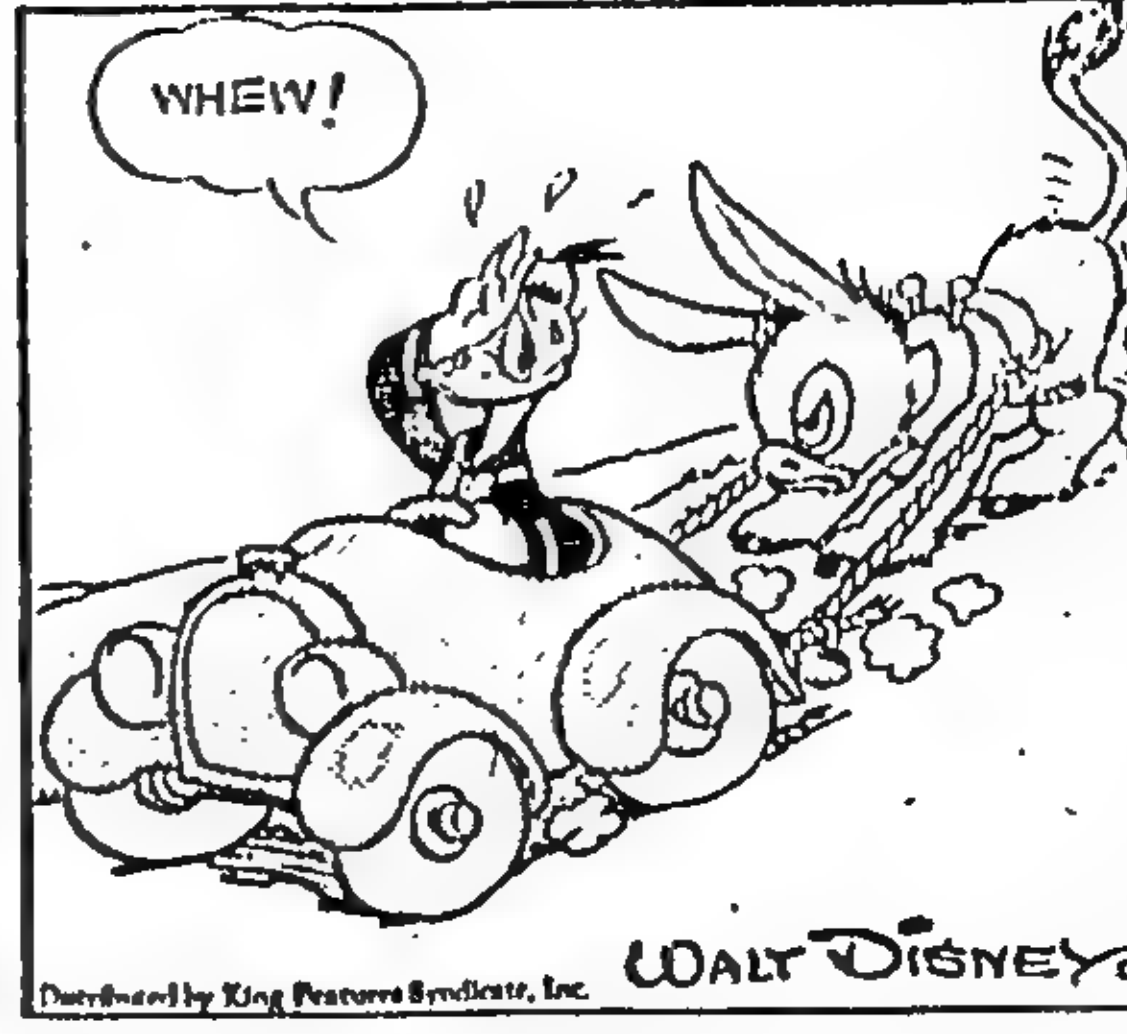
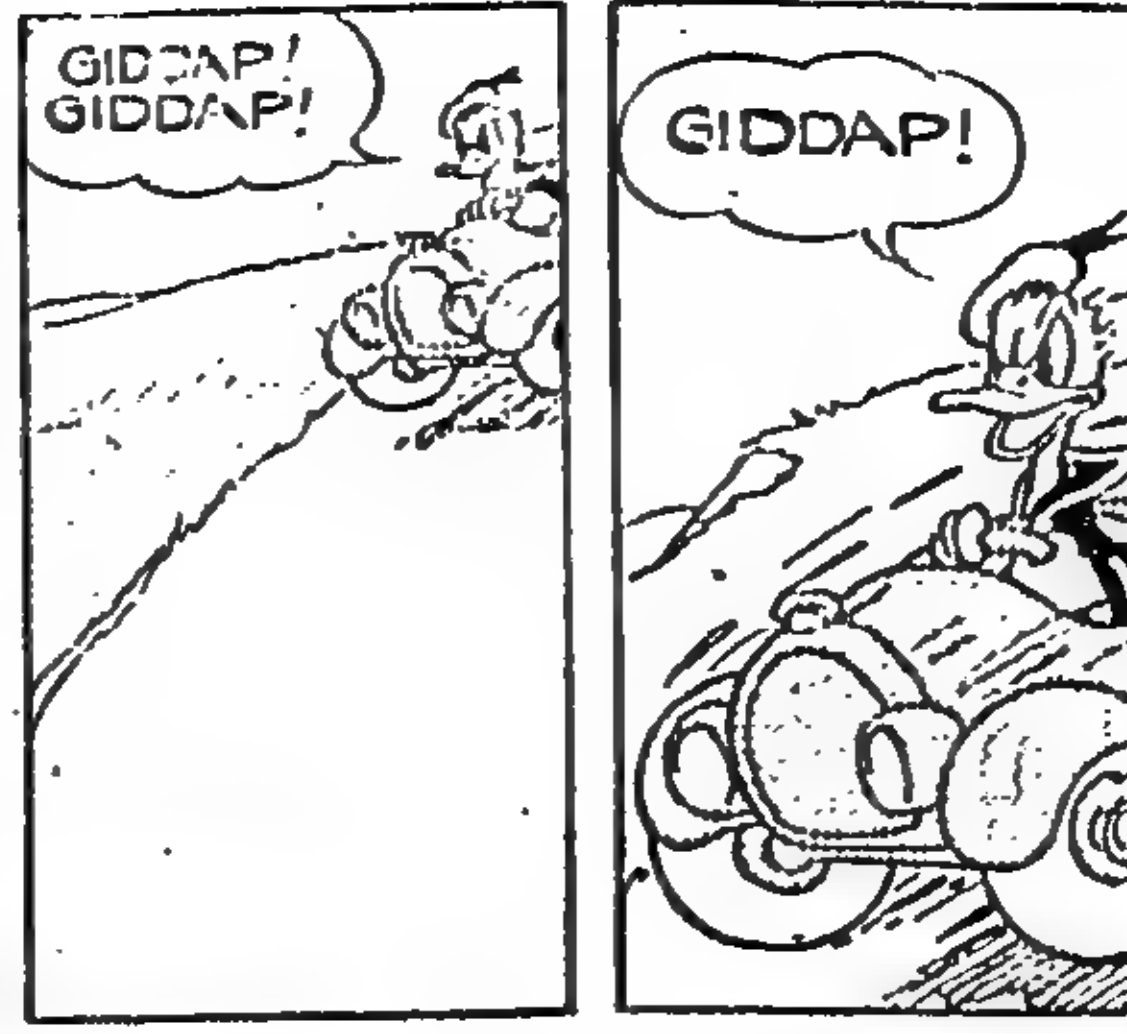
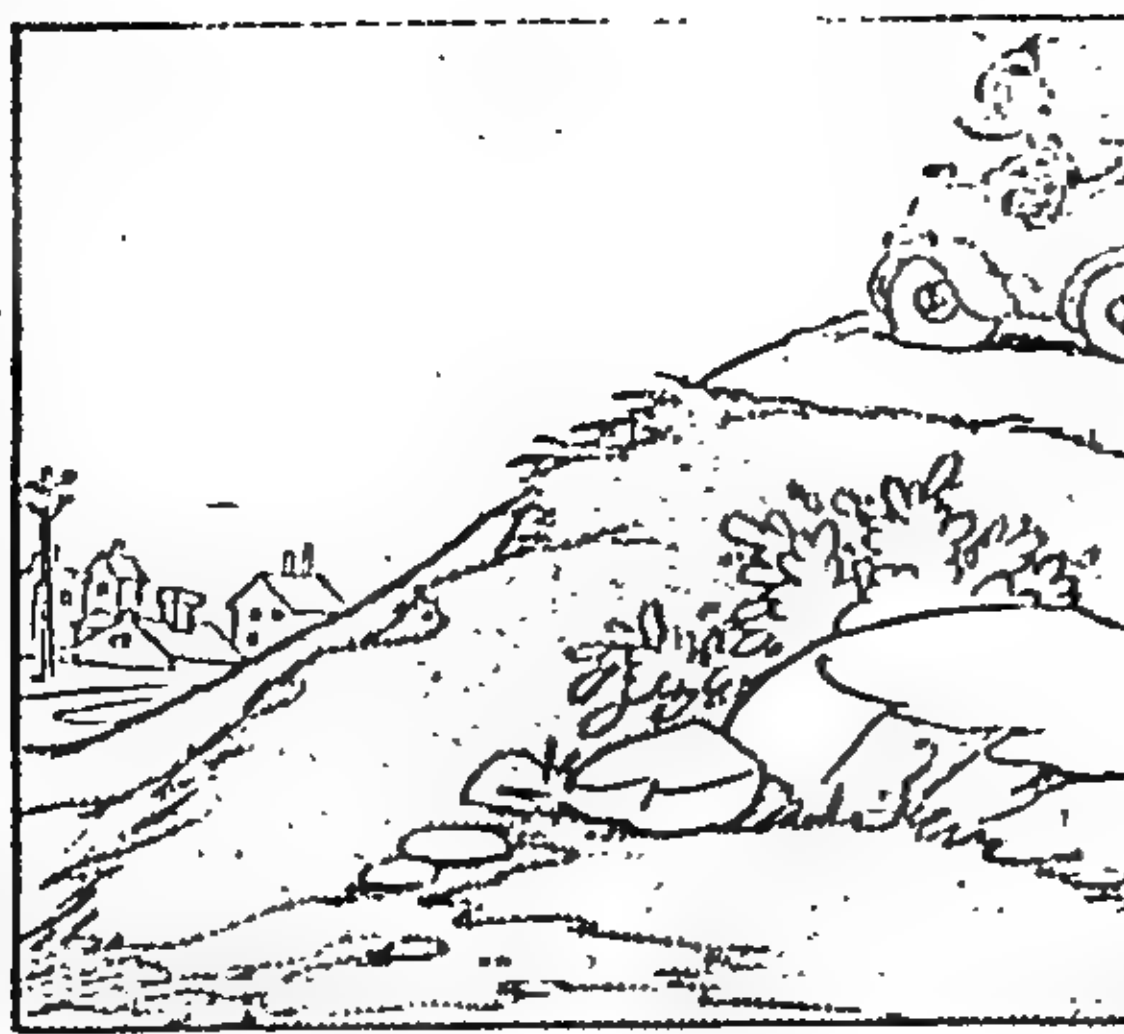
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- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
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- 9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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THE MAGINOT LINE

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...The artillery officers are in hermetically sealed chambers, and they direct the firing. They are able to see the battlefield through the panoramic telescopes built into the armour plate. The chambers are all ventilated by electricity, the empty shell-cases are automatically evacuated, and the barrels of the machine-guns are constantly cooled. The electricity plant, indeed, is among the most important of the fort's equipment, for it supplies power, heat, ventilation, and takes the air pressure to keep out poison gas.

In battle telephone communication is absolutely indispensable. During the Great War the lines were often cut; these of the Maginot Line are buried 16 feet deep in concrete slabs and there are alternative lines. The exchange is 150 feet deep and equipped for service to 25,000 "subscribers."

Nothing has been forgotten and everything has been done for the comfort of the men. The kitchen arrangements are admirable. The kitchen is all-electric and is equipped with huge refrigerators. The commissariat are stocked with sufficient food to sustain a quarter of a million men during a year of siege. When meals are to be served, electrically driven ammunition trains haul the food to the mess-benches swarming from the bulkhead walls.

Experience of Verdun

The French have constructed this amazing system of defence from the experience their army gained during the fiercest of all sieges of the Great War, that of Verdun, where the French covered themselves with imperishable glory. Between 1929 and 1938 hundreds of thousands of men dug out 12,000,000 cubic metres of earth; 1,500,000 cubic metres of concrete were built in; and 50,000 steel plates were set in position. The result stands as one of the world's engineering wonders, and to-day surprise is impossible. The whole of the eastern frontier of France has become a zone of death; in times of hostilities a sheet of flame would leap out from north to south.

The heaviest shells would fail to make impression upon these enormous forts of steel and concrete, even if three fell simultaneously upon a single spot. One of the reasons why the forts at Verdun were able to hold out against what was perhaps the most terrible series of bombardments in the history of warfare was because of their enormous strength of steel and concrete. Huge shells failed to put the gun turrets out of action.

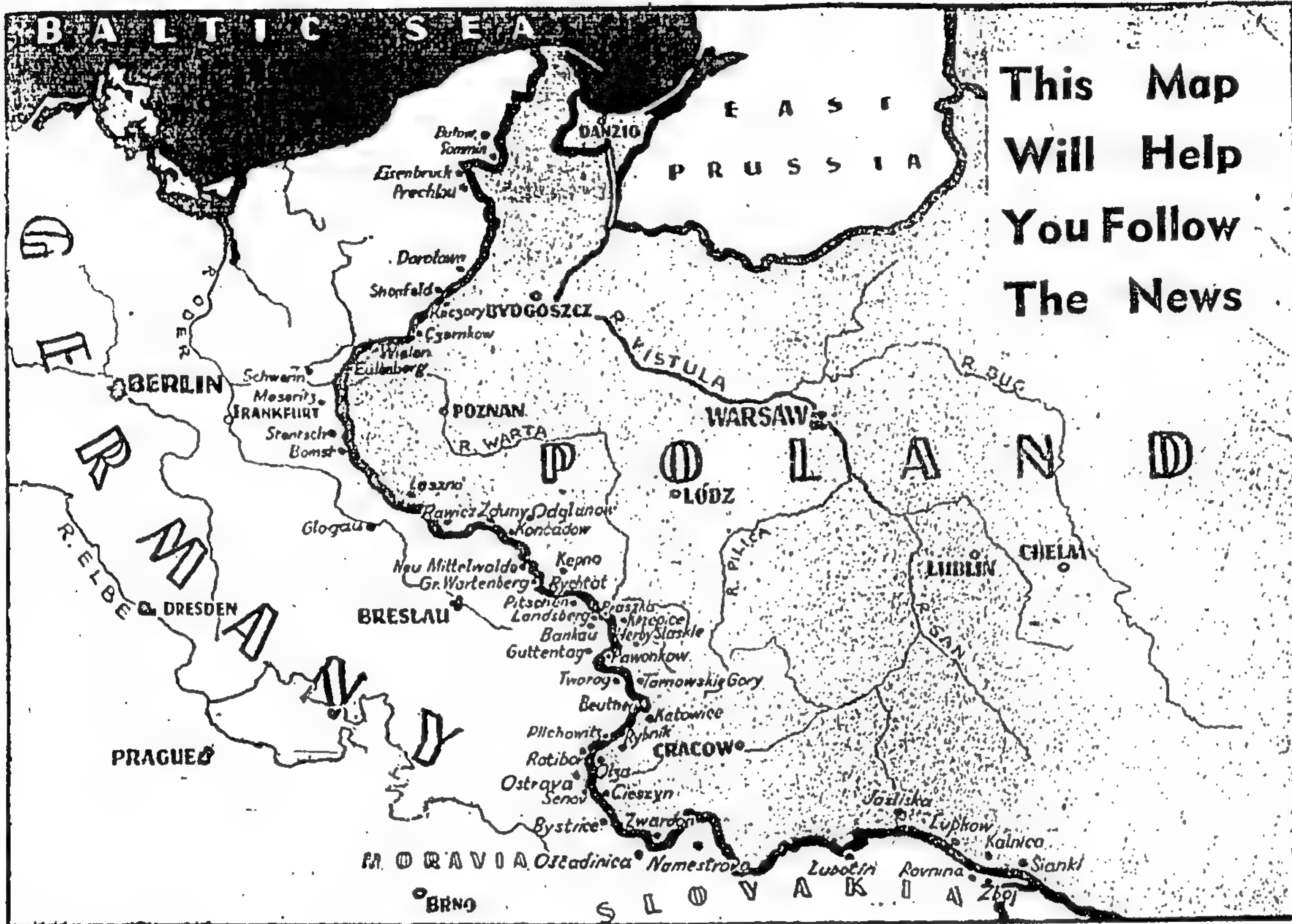
The French were not satisfied even with this. Their scientists carried out elaborate tests, and it was decided to give the fort casings strength to resist three shells, as mentioned, falling at the same point of impact. Actually during construction the thickness of the protection was again tripled.

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PRICES OF FOOD

Stocks of Rice and Flour Still Plentiful

Hongkong's Chinese community received news of the outbreak of the European war with considerable calmness in view of Hongkong's safety during the last World War. News of the war was known to many Chinese shortly after eight o'clock on Sunday night as some of the Chinese newspapers issued extras.

The chief Chinese concern at the moment is food prices and fear of increases due to war profiteering; but according to a preliminary survey it is estimated that Hongkong's rice is sufficient to last three months. So far the supply of rice from Annam remains unaffected by the war.

The stock of flour is sufficient to last six months. Chinese dealers estimate the stock to be between 200,000 to 300,000 sacks.

The prices of poultry, fish and vegetables have increased, but only slightly. Chickens from Macao and the Chungshan area are quoted at \$1.10 per catty, an increase of 30 per cent. Chickens from Kwangchow are sold at 80 cents per catty. Ducks are quoted at 50 cents per catty, an increase of 20 per cent.

Vegetables from New Territories are sold at about their usual prices while those from Kwangtung are being sold at 20 per cent. higher.

Meat on the whole is said to be unaffected. The community's demand for fish remains about the same and the cheapest kind of fish is sold at only 25 to 30 cents per catty as the supply from Macao has not been disrupted. Owing to the recent revival of Japanese attacks on fishing junks outside British waters fishermen in Aberdeen and Shaukiwan have been discouraged from venturing outside British waters.

BORDER SITUATION

The Military authorities announced yesterday morning that the situation on the border remains quiet.

Pharmacy Record Flawless

PULLMAN, Wash.

P. H. Dirlane, dean of the school of pharmacy at Washington State College, said that for the 15th consecutive year every pharmacy graduate of the institution has successfully passed examinations of the state board. During that period more than 400 future pharmacists were examined.

Mayfair Play-Boy Sent To Gaol: Girl Freed

"MAYFAIR play-boy, with cocktail parties, bottle parties and so on," was the description given by his counsel to Paul Vincent Desgrands Mitchell (23), who was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to 20 months' imprisonment.

Mitchell and Harold Lough White (30), who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, were found guilty of conspiring to defraud. Mitchell, who was also found guilty of obtaining money by false pretences, asked for other cases to be taken into consideration.

Twenty-two-year-old Betty Patricia Cappel, charged with conspiring with Mitchell and White and attempting to obtain £630 on a forged cheque, was found not guilty on both charges, and was discharged.

EXPLOSION VICTIM

Funeral of Engineer Of Dutch Liner Ruys

The funeral of the late Mr. John George Camphuis, 30, fourth engineer of the K.P.M. liner Ruys, who was killed in an explosion on board the ship on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiated. The coffin was draped with the K.P.M. house flag.

Capt. Noordenbos of the Ruys was chief mourner.

Among those present were Mr. H. J. Tadema Wieland, (representing the Netherlands Consul-General), Mr. A. H. Veltman, Manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, and members of his staff, Mr. B. J. Israel, Manager of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, and members of his staff, Mr. J. H. van der Laan, Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society and members of his staff, and Officers and some of the crew of the m.v. Ruys.

Floral tributes were sent by m.v. Ruys, Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, Namens Families Camphuis, J.C.J.L., Staff, J.C.J.L., Koninklijke Paketvaart-Maatschappij, Paper Co., Van Reekum (Hongkong) Ltd., Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Curle, Mr. B. J. Israel and Staff, Ng Chuk-wah, and Leung Man-king.

Javanese Fireman Dies

The boiler explosion aboard the K.P.M. liner Ruys on Saturday night claimed a second victim yesterday when a Javanese fireman, Majang, died in the Queen Mary Hospital. The fourth engineer, Mr. F. C. Camphuis, lost his life when he and Majang were showered with burning oil from one of the boiler furnaces.

She broke down and cried as she was led from the dock.

When the jury, after an absence of over two hours, had given their verdicts Mitchell's career was related by Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan.

Mitchell, he said, was bound over for three years in December, 1936, at the Old Bailey for obtaining credit to the amount of £532 by fraud.

SHARE DEALS

In that case he instructed a firm of stockbrokers in the City to sell some shares and to buy others. They carried out his instructions, but Mitchell was unable to meet his liabilities.

Sergeant O'Sullivan added that Mitchell was educated at Cheltenham College and Bradford College. He was employed as a clerk at £2 per week by a firm of City stockbrokers, but was discharged.

In 1936 Mitchell married but he did not live with his wife very long.

Witness said that Mitchell had stated that it was more or less a marriage of convenience arranged in order to enable his wife to accelerate an inheritance of £12,000 and for that service he received £1,200.

In August, 1937, Mitchell was arrested in Switzerland charged with uttering a worthless cheque and on suspicion of misappropriating jewellery.

JEWELS RETURNED

The amount of the cheque was provided by his mother. The jewellery was recovered and he was released. Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan added that he had known Mitchell for the past four years as an associate of unscrupulous characters, particularly of share-pushers and other people who lived by their wits.

He was an associate of four young men who were recently at the Old Bailey and was a frequenter of doubtful night clubs and drinking dens. Every opportunity had been provided by his parents to enable him to be someone while he had failed to take advantage of those opportunities.

Regarding White, Sergeant O'Sullivan said he was regarded by the police as a very cunning person.

White's parents were emphatically respectable.

THE POLICE RESERVE

List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 5, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. sharp:
Constables R106 Tang Shu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-mun, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R134 Leung Tak-kuang, R135 Yung Fook-pul, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-ang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Yung-yuen, R141 Lo Shu-kwui, R142 Seah Choo-wah, R143 John Ma, R144 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chit-lap, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwing-ting, R150 Koh Kwai-sun and R151 Lam Chong-shing.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, Friday, September 5 and 8 respectively, for Part II of Training Course at 5.30 p.m. sharp:
Constables R208 Mehr Bux, R218 Buryndal Abbas, R229 Kurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamaf Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R278 Mohamed Sadig, R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R259 Abdullah Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from September 1, 1939:
Constables R454 F. A. M. Da Cruz, R455 J. M. D'Almada e Castro, R456 A. M. Souza, R457 J. O. Sequeira, R458 B. A. Young, and R459 H. J. Smith.

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1.00 Time Signal and Weather. 1.03 Eight Piano Ensemble. Lazy Bones (Carmichael); Dinah (Aksel); Speak Easy (Gusler); Holm's Home (Rose).

1.15 Dance Music. Fox Trot—Goodbye, Little Dream (Cole Porter); Fox Trot—When A Woman Smiles (Ellis); Jack Hyllan and his Orchestra; Waltz—The Waltz in Swing Time (Kern)... Johnny Green and his Orchestra; Tango—Jingle Bells (Bohr); Tango—Twilight (Donato)... Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Programme of Gershwin's Music.

Cuban Overture... Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra; Selection from "Porgy and Bess"; Anna Ziegler and Webster Booth; with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Rhapsody in Blue... Boston Promenade Orchestra; Solo Piano: J. M. Sahrman.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 The Music of Ravel. Piece En Forme de Habanera... Maurice Maréchal (Violinello); with Maurice Faure at the Piano; Sonata for Piano... Alfred Cortot; Jeux d'Eau... Alfred Cortot; Alhambra del Gracioso (Extrait des "Miroirs")... Orchestre des Concerts Siraum.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Programme of Popular Classics.

Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); Come Let Us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Boule)... The B.B.C. Wireless Singers; The Lute Player (Allisen); The Floral Dance (Katie Moss)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); On Wings Of Song (Blondelbach)... Mark Hambourg at the Piano; The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arne); My Lovely

Celia (Monroe)... Nan Maryska (Soprano); The Ole In The Ark (Edgar)... Stanley Holloway Comedian; Rakoczy March (Liszt)... Mark Hambourg at the Piano; It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley)... The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

7.08 Sorokin Russian Choir. Prince Igor—Peasants Chorus (Horodin); Russian Cherubic Hymn (Vorotnikov).

7.25 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor.

Play by: Egon Petri (Pianoforte); and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

"Henry VIII" Dances; Shepherd's Dance; Morris Dance; Torch Dance... New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Glorious Devon... Robert Radford (Bass); "Nell Gwyn" Dances; Country Dance; Pastoral Dance; Merry-makers Dance... Jack Hyllan and his Orchestra; "Merry England"—Vocal Gems... Miriam Licette (Soprano) Clara Serena (Contralto); Francis Russell (Tenor) Dennis Noble (Baritone); Robert Carr (Bass) and Chorus and Orchestra.

8.30 London—The Beggar's Opera—Excerpts from Goy's Opera with Olive Groves (Soprano) Joyce Newton (Contralto) Frederick Ranslow (Baritone) Ernest Lush (Harpsichord).

9.15 London—The News.

9.30 London—Food for Thought—Short Talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London—The Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Medley; Introducing—Lost, Love-ly Lady, The Glory of Love; "Chorus Gentlemen, Please."

10.00 London—Let the People Sing by J. B. Priestley.

The first instalment of twelve serial readings. The first and last instalments will be read by the author.

10.20 Dance Music.

6/8 One Step—Follow the Band (Sarony); Fox Trot—Toot, Toot, Tootle On Your Flute (Holmes)... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Sweet-ly (Herbert); Quickstep—Where is Our Bluebird of Melody Lane? (Noel)... Victor Silvester and his Orchestra; Swing Fox Trot—Hot Lips (Davis); Swing Fox Trot—Ain't Misbehaving (Walter)... Quintette of the Hot Club of France; Tango—For Que (Sresedo); Tango—Crepesculum (Codevilla)... Gerardo and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Fox Trot—Me and My Girl (Gay); Fox Trot—Lambeth Walk (Gay)... Ronnie Munro and his Orchestra; Quickstep—Could He (Donaldson); Slow Fox Trot—Hurry Home (Emmerich)... Mantovani and his Orchestra.

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Defence

BEHIND the display of might
on land and sea and in the
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lies a story of national resource
of which the country may be
proud, but which the English-
man treats almost as if it were
a matter of routine.

When the necessity for rearmament became apparent the enormous manufacturing capacity manifested during the later years of the war had been allowed to lie fallow for years. Shipyards had become more familiar with the breaking up of old war vessels than with the building of new. Armament factories erected and expanded in the war years had in some cases become derelict and in others had been adapted to the demands of peace-time industries. The construction of aeroplanes had dwindled to the affair of a comparatively small group of firms.

What has since happened is a demonstration of the immense reserve power of industry in the country. In little more than two years the manufacturing capacity of the nation has been transformed. Many of the aeroplanes now circling in the air have come from factories whose sites were green fields two summers ago. The same is true of much of the armament with which the land forces are equipped. Tanks, artillery, anti-aircraft guns, balloons and mechanical transport are being constructed in buildings every brick of which has been laid since first the need became apparent. Nor has Britain reached the height of her endeavour. Each month now adds to the national ability to meet the immense demands of a war-time economy.

Before the end of this year 40 new warships will be afloat, apart from the 180 auxiliary ships. That is a feat in construction outdoing the great output of 1914 and illustrating afresh the unchallenged capacity of British shipbuilding yards.

Britain Mans Her Magenot Line

by
Lieut.-Col. T. A. LOWE *Daily Mail Services Correspondent*

BRITAIN, too, now has her Maginot Line. Seven divisions of our Territorials have begun this week the vast task of manning that Line. Battalions of the Royal Engineers, complete with searchlights, and brigades of Royal Artillery, with the latest 3.7in. anti-aircraft guns, are moving into their war stations, and from Land's End to John o' Groats the country is being "covered" by a defensive force ready for action at any moment.

Units are serving for a month at a time and will relieve each other in manning the line night and day continuously, until sufficient men of the new Militia have been trained to take over the responsibility in the autumn.

Not since the Napoleonic wars, when the Martello towers were manned by volunteers, has there been any parallel to this great effort in British history.

For the purpose of combined exercises with the Royal Air Force the country is divided into zones.

We have aircraft fighting zones, in which there are no guns but in which large numbers of searchlights are required to illuminate the sky for our own fighter aircraft.

Holding the Target

WE have gun zones, where the searchlights pick up the target and hold it for the A.A. batteries to deal with. These areas are, naturally, avoided by our own aeroplanes where possible.

News of hostile aircraft is received from the watchers and listeners of the Observer Corps at strategic points round the coast. They plot probable courses and pass the information back to the searchlight battalions. Locating instruments then get ready to focus the searchlight beams and pass the intruder on from one zone to another. An Anti-Aircraft Battalion Royal Engineers (T.A.) is the largest unit in the British Army. At present the strength average about 50 officers and 1,500 other ranks.

A section is commanded by a lieutenant, whose lights may be displayed at intervals of about two miles over 4 square miles of territory. This is the most responsible subaltern officer's command ever devised, and he cannot look after it efficiently without a car, with which he is provided.

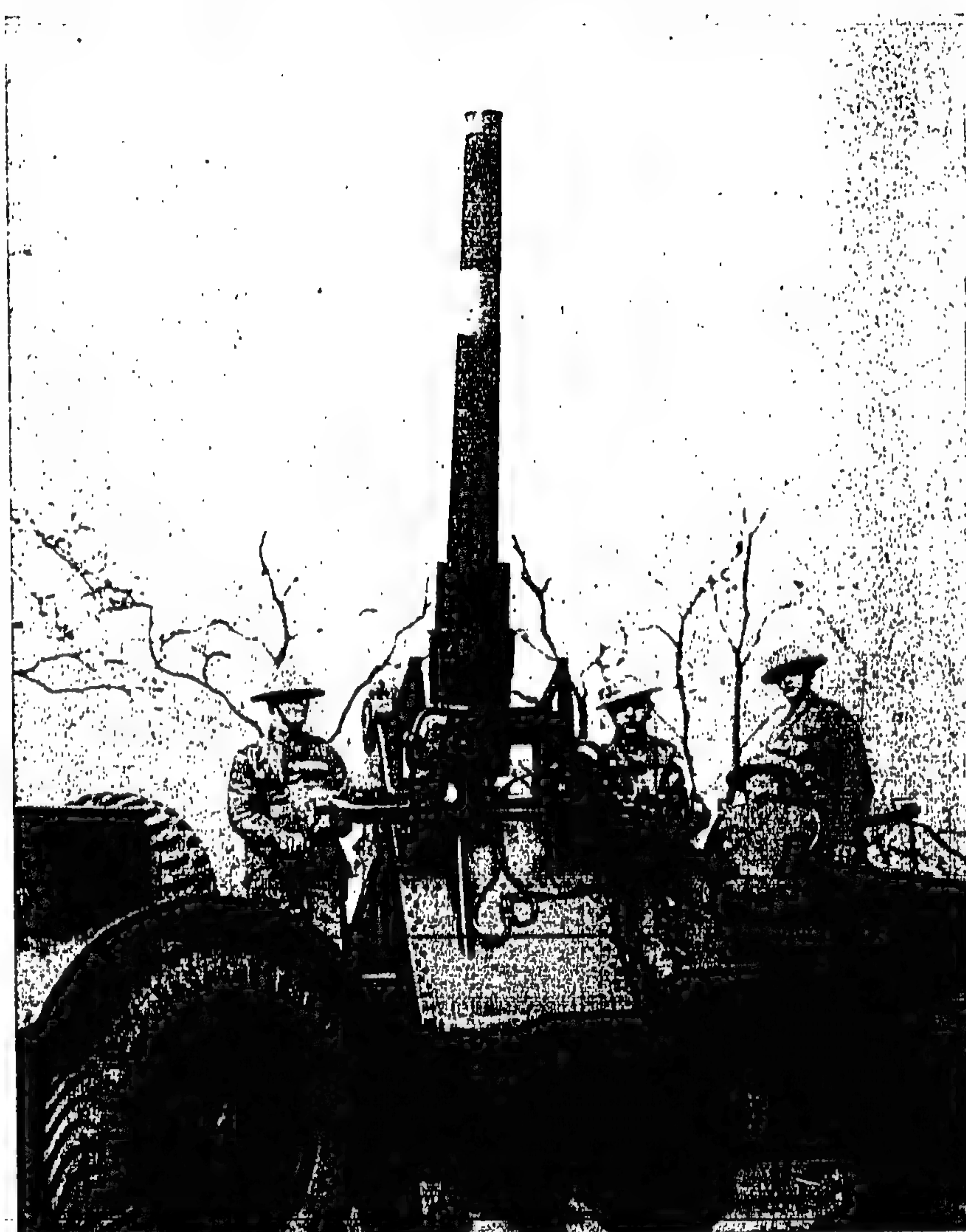
When the Searchlight Battalion is in position on its Maginot Line, it covers hundreds of square miles with its 96 searchlights. The problem of supply and transport must, therefore, be decentralised. Instead of the quartermaster sending rations, such as meat and groceries, out, the companies themselves send in to headquarters for everything they require, and afterwards they do their own carving into the numerous small joints necessary for the detachment.

The Anti-Aircraft Brigades I.L.A. (T.A.) are luckier from an administrative point of view than their Royal Engineer colleagues. They, too, are being called up for a month this year, but they will not be in the time; the remaining two weeks will be spent at a practice camp, where they will shoot with live shell at "Queen Bee" targets.

Nor are they split up in the same manner, as they usually work in sections and even batteries. The gunners have a more comfortable time of it when they are off duty, but they never know when they might have to move from one position to another, so they must always be at hand, with their own car.

Mobility is one of the main advantages of our new anti-aircraft batteries. After a big shoot they pack up quickly and move to another position, so that they may live to shoot another day. The co-ordination between the searchlights and the guns is mostly visual. They are not linked by an intricate telephone or wireless system between one zone and another. This would be unnecessary, as the outer zones each detachment has its two spotters sweeping the skies with their binoculars. They sit on specially designed chairs, capable of being switched into any position, and if they see an aggressor they shout the news to the sound-locating crew, who are in control of the searchlight's beam.

The beam follows the intruder not by sight but by sound, so it is useless for him to hide behind a cloud in the hope of escaping detection. The target is dealt with in the gun zone by the 3.7in. guns, which are a 28lb. shell and can engage an enemy at 40,000ft.



When Splinters Fly

TECHNICALLY the gun is no longer considered to be the weapon, but rather the means of delivering a weapon—i.e., the shell—as near to the target as possible. When the shell bursts the range is increased by at least another 300 yards as splinters of metal hurt themselves through the air. The puffs of white smoke which may be seen surrounding a target sometimes, without apparently hitting it, are therefore deceptive; everything depends upon the efficiency of the height-finder and predictor crews. They discover the elevation and bearing to the target and flash on the information to the guns by electric cables.

On many occasions I have watched our Territorial sappers and gunners at work, and their efficiency is very impressive. Their ranks are full of veterans now who know the game completely. For years they were required to make bricks without straw, but the emergency of September last, when for the first time in history Territorials were called out in advance of the Regular Army, gave them a prestige which they will long retain.

They have proved themselves well worthy to hold Britain's Maginot Line, which is not an affair of dug-outs, wire and concrete, but formed by the fighting aircraft, the searchlights, guns and balloons of the coast and air defences of the country. Great Britain can now be regarded as a fortress, capable of both active and static defence, but thanks to the mobility of our defence forces we can take the counter-offensive too, should that be necessary. Surprise attack will be impossible from any quarter when we man our Maginot Line. And the Line will remain manned until fear passes.

THE MAGINOT LINE

**Facts about France's
Ring of Steel**

CAPTAIN J. L. STRONG

EUROPE is rapidly being covered with an amazing mesh of fortifications, which will make assault upon them terribly costly. At the present time Poland is feverishly protecting that area in the south, where are situated the factories that will supply its armies in time of war. Russia is likewise defending its western frontiers, making a no-man's-land fifty miles wide by felling forests and clearing out the population of thousands of villages, afterwards erecting forts of steel and concrete.

In western Europe, as the result of the events of last year, the Germans have had hundreds of thousands of men toiling day and night upon the Siegfried Line, which months ago they boasted was impregnable. Since then Herr Hitler has ordered a strengthening of the fortifications. This formidable barrier faces the first and what perhaps still is the most marvellous defensive work of all, France's Maginot Line.

Deliberately, that her frontier should forever be inviolate, France constructed the first of Europe's gigantic defensive lines. This is manned night and day and never left for an instant, so that should an enemy attempt to assault France's eastern frontier they would be met with immediate resistance. Officially this vast system of fortifications is the Maginot Line, which stretches from the Swiss to the Belgian frontier; the soldiers, however, have more picturesquely and

work on the Maginot Line never ceases its defence is incessantly reinforced; and experience has proved that work is the best means of keeping the men in cheerful spirits. They have their regular practices and plenty of sport, such as football matches, but their most important task is watching and strengthening the line. Watch is kept every minute of the twenty-four hours in the alarm posts which stick up like the periscope of a submarine. At

the slightest sign of alarm the sentry has to sound the alarm, and light machine guns come into action, while within the fort, just as at sea, "the decks are cleared for action."

Elsewhere the troops are constantly digging, camouflaging, and strengthening the mazes of barbed wire. Among the most ingenious devices are the anti-tank defences, nicknamed "asparagus" by the troops. They are forests of steel spikes driven deep into the concrete beds, and in times of emergency some of the spikes have bombs fixed to them. These are called "stuffed asparagus." The anti-tank guns are placed at ground level to fire directly into the vitals of the monsters.

The defences of the Maginot Line penetrate into the earth for 150 feet in places, and every post is manned with speed and precision only possible in an organisation perfected by endless practice. On the alarm being given the villages by the line are taken down and the men plunge underground. Below ground soldiers dash along the corridors on bicycles from 150 feet below the surface. The gunners work in ways which very much resemble the conditions on board a battleship. They "joy" their weapons just as in a turret of a warship without seeing anything, but following the indication on a

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U.S. PROCLAIMS HER NEUTRALITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—President Roosevelt's Cabinet have decided to proclaim neutrality of the United States on Tuesday.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison said to-day that the Administration is deciding on Tuesday whether to send United States naval vessels to Europe to convoy American liners carrying United States nationals in the danger zones.

The State Department also announced to-day that the circumstances surrounding the bombing of the United States Ambassador's home near Warsaw and also the sinking of the Athenia would be fully investigated.

No Call To Congress
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A proclamation of American neutrality will be made within 24 hours.

There will be no call for a special session of Congress, declared Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, until the decree is published.

Arms For Democracies
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The American embargo proclamation, required under the Neutrality Law, will have to be made by 6 p.m. Tuesday. It may come at any time before then.

The delay in making the proclamation until the last minute, might facilitate shipments of arms, munitions or airplanes beyond the borders of the United States.

Manufacturers have tremendous French and British orders, but the State Department has refused to reveal the number.

It is known that one motor company has 800 airplanes and motors in manufacture. An unconfirmed report estimated that 1,500 airplanes are on order in the United States for European Democracies.

The question of a special session of Congress will not be discussed until after the proclamation of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act and other objectives.

Rumanian Neutrality
BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Rumania is remaining neutral as her alliance with Poland included no staff talks, except such as concerned possible aggression by Soviet-Russia.

Despatches from Sofia indicate that the Bulgarian attitude is one of strict neutrality.

Japan's Neutrality
TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Commenting upon Japan's decision to remain neutral in the European conflict, the "Japan Times" says: "Japan will not view with indifference the pact between Berlin and Moscow. Should the pact extend its influence towards East Asia, Japan would be compelled to take full notice, if such an alliance, even in a most remote manner, proved an encouragement for Moscow to attempt intrigues against Japan."

"If it prompted an aggressive action against Japan, the world situation is bound to undergo radical alteration."

Favourable Reaction
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, said that national reaction to President Roosevelt's radio address appeared to be overwhelmingly favourable.

He believed that the President would issue a neutrality proclamation within 24 hours. He emphasized that the question of a special session of Congress had not yet been taken up.

Arms Ban May Lift
NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—While newspapers throughout the country continue to emphasize the hope that the United States will stay out of the war, a feeling appears to be growing that the arms embargo clause in the neutrality act must be repealed.

The Washington "Evening Star" writes: "There is little danger of going to war as long as the democratic powers have superior fighting strength. Our best insurance is to do what we can, short of going to war ourselves, to assure that superiority." The "Nashville Tennessean" writes: "The need for the removal of the ban on war shipments to our friends has long been recognized. Restoration of the cash-and-carry provision in the old law becomes more necessary."

Exam. For Heiresses

THE two daughters of the late John D. Morgan, New York lawyer, will have to pass an examination before they can inherit his £400,000 estate.

The two heirs, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finckegan, of Mountain Lakes, and Mrs. Katherine M. Sadler, of Washington, will share equally in the estate after the death of their mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Morgan. But their father's will states: "They must thoroughly satisfy the trustees that they understand the principles of sound investment substantially as they are explained by some authoritative standard work on this subject."

"This examination must show that they have a practical knowledge of such principles, permanently understood and remembered, and not a mere temporary committing to memory of some book."

Chamberlain's Broadcast

Message To German People Plays Hitler

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, broadcasting to the German people to-day in their own language said:

"Your country and mine are now at war. Your country has bombed and invaded the free and independent Poland, which this country is bound to defend."

"Because your troops were not withdrawn in response to a British note, war has followed."

After giving the facts with regard to Herr Hitler's offer to Poland, Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Why did we feel it necessary to defend an Eastern Power when our interests lie in the West?"

Scraps Of Paper
"The answer, I regret to say, is that nobody in this country trusts your leader's word."

"He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty, and he broke it; he gave his word that he would not intend to annex Austria, and he broke it; he declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich, and he did so; he gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial designs in Europe, and he broke it; he gave his word that he would not Polish provinces, and he broke it."

Ally Of Bolshevism
"He has sworn for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism. He is now their ally."

"Can you wonder that his word is not worth the paper on which it is written? The German-Soviet pact was a cynical volte face to shatter the peace front, but the gamble failed, and the peace front stands firm."

"Your leader is now sacrificing you to the still more monstrous gamble of war to extend himself from the impalpable position into which he has led himself and you."

"We are not fighting against the German people, but that tyrannical, far-sighted regime which has betrayed its own people and the whole of Western civilization, and all that you and we hold dear."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "May God defend the right."

German Disorders
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Agency Radio reports: "According to certain indications, serious disorders have occurred during the last few days in several German cities including Stuttgart and Munich, where the population unmistakably demonstrated their dissatisfaction over the measures decreed by the German Government."

German Apathy
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Eyes-witnesses describe the Berlin populace as displaying neither the will nor the enthusiasm of 1914, nor the outbursts of hatred or bitterness. Crowds listened to the broadcast of the British ultimatum without signs of approval or disapproval.

There has been no demonstration outside the British and French embassies, and troops posted there had nothing to do.

Inflation In Reich Begins

Gold Reserve Falls Almost To Infinity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The German news agency announces that it has become necessary lately to put into circulation a larger amount of five-mark notes of the Rentenmark currency.

In order to facilitate payments in smaller change, Rentenmark notes of one and two marks will be issued.

London Banking circles comment on the above announcement that five-mark notes have never been seen in Germany in recent years.

It is thought that the appearance of a fresh flood of paper currency in Germany, especially notes of such small denominations, will cause considerable comment among Germans, whose memories go back to the inflation period.

The Reichsbank published returns for the week ended August 31, which reveal a jump in notes circulation by 2,100,000,000 marks, while the proportion of gold and foreign exchange holdings covering the note issue, fell further to 0.71 per cent.

Czechs Fight For Poland

Join War To Regain Their Motherland

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Warsaw message says that the Polish Government has issued a proclamation urging Czechs to take up arms against their hereditary enemy.

Czechs should sabotage the Nazi war machine, the proclamation adds. The first Czech units formed in Poland are stated already to have been under fire.

STARTLING RUMOUR

"But All's Well," Says Spokesman

Rumours were current in Hongkong this morning that the B. & S. steamer Anking, en route from Manila to Amoy, came into contact with a predatory raider yesterday afternoon.

According to the rumour, which was conveyed to the "Telegraph" by telephone from anxious readers seeking confirmation, the Anking was shelled in attempting to escape.

The "Telegraph" referred the rumour to a naval spokesman, who officially stated: "A positional report was received from the ss. Anking at 6 a.m. to-day. She gave no indication of any trouble and the positional report would indicate that all is well with her."

Groundless
A spokesman of the China Navigation Company, owners of the Anking, told the "Telegraph": "The rumour is groundless. We were in touch with the Anking at 5.50 a.m. to-day, and she is carrying on her routine trip from Manila to Amoy."

Shanghai Confirms
SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—A wireless report was received from the B. & S. steamer Anking at 10 a.m. giving the steamer's position, and stating that she is safe.

NEWS FLASHES

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be, until they had smashed Hitlerism for ever, and had created a world of true brotherhood.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supply has taken over the control of supplies and prices of timber, jute, rayon, yarns, paper, paper-making materials and wool.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The British and French Ambassadors to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson and M. Coulondre left Berlin at 9 a.m. to-day for Holland. According to the Belgian news agency, the German authorities at the last moment refused to allow them to travel via Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—All Germans and Austrians still in England have now been interned. All aliens over 16 years of age are regarded as enemies.

German and Austrian women married to Englishmen have been ordered to report to the police.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Kordt and members of the Embassy staff left Cologne aboard a Dutch steamer bound for Rotterdam. The party numbered over 100. The only people witnessing the departure were the stationmaster, police, immigration officers and porters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Pan-American Airways have cancelled their trans-Atlantic service at Southampton.

Pan-American Airways, however, will continue to fly to Lisbon and Foyne (Eire).

PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—France's supply of wheat, sugar and butter is stated to be assured against emergency.

The last wheat harvest left a surplus estimated at 10,000,000 quintals representing several months of bread supply.

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Domel).—M. Arsenio Henry, the French Ambassador, called on Mr. Renzo Savada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday evening and exchanged information on the European situation.

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Josef Beck, personally thanked M. Leon, the French Charge d'Affaires at Warsaw for France's entry into the war.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Four Government orders were published to-day controlling the price and supplies of paper, wool, jute and rayon. The purchase and sale of jute is forbidden for the time being except for Government contracts or existing contracts.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that pending re-opening of the Stock Exchange minimum prices are to continue to be in force. All bargains are to be for cash, and no new option trading will be permitted.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—All markets were closed to-day except the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The gold market is apparently closed for the duration of the war as the only buyer was the Bank of England. The silver market may re-open, but brokers are uncertain when. Rubber plans to re-open next Thursday, but metals, sugar, cocoa, shellac, paper and other commodities will be closed until further notice.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—Mr. Wu Tse-chien, principal of the Shanghai Girls' College, was murdered yesterday, according to a despatch from Shanghai. He was coming out from the teachers' rest room when an assassin fired four shots at him. He was rushed to hospital but later succumbed to his wounds.

Jews Want To Join Army

Refugees In Shanghai Offer Services

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (UP).—The British Embassy has announced that a large number of German Jews and White Russians have applied for admittance into the British Army.

They have not been accepted, due to the regulations prohibiting the entry of aliens into the Imperial Services.

The applications will be kept on file and used in the event of the regulations being revised.

Swastikas Disappear
Shanghai, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Scores of Jewish refugees yesterday bearded the British and French consulates offering themselves for active service against Germany.

The authorities took no action beyond recording their names.

In the meantime, hundreds of Britons have volunteered for immediate service.

Swastika flags which were previously displayed on German-owned motor cars, homes and clubs have disappeared.

A number of Germans are leaving to-day for Germany via Siberia, with the intention of joining the German army.

Anglo-German Commercial Transactions Closed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Domel).—All commercial transactions between local British and German interests have been prohibited as a result of the British declaration of war on Germany.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has accordingly suspended payment of deposits to German nationals. It was announced by the Bank.

German Bank Suspends Settlement Of Accounts
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Domel).—The Deutsche Asiatische Bank, only German bank in Shanghai, has announced suspension of settlement of accounts through the foreign exchange banks associated with the Shanghai Clearing House.

Mussolini's Peace Move
ROME, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A communique was issued here last night regarding Signor Mussolini's last-minute efforts for peace.

The communique says that Il Duce suggested on Thursday that a Five-Power conference be held. France and Britain replied favourably on Friday, but by then the Nazis had started their invasion of Poland.

Early on Saturday Mussolini told Hitler that there was still a possibility of conferring after an armistice had been declared.

Herr Hitler did not reject the appeal out of hand, but wanted to know if the British and French notes to Berlin were an ultimatum. If they were, he could not accept Il Duce's appeal.

On Saturday afternoon, France and Britain confirmed that their notes from London and Paris were an ultimatum, and said that there would be no conference unless the Nazi forces were withdrawn from Poland.

Signor Mussolini told Herr Hitler this, saying at the same time that unless he heard to the contrary, he assumed that Herr Hitler could not withdraw the Nazi forces.

GERMANS REPULSED
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land and have announced the capture of Czesochowa and Radomsko, still without a declaration of war.

The Germans have protested that Polish civilians have now started guerrilla fighting.

A decree was issued to-day, instituting new drastic war measures, including the death penalty for avoiding military service, spying, guerrilla fighting or attempting to undermine German morale.

For the moment, Germany is re-maining on the defensive behind the Siegfried Line and has concentrated its forces on a quick decisive victory over Poland.

Germany has admitted the loss of 21 planes and claims that Poland has lost 120.

Polish Guerrillas
The German High Command has complained that Poland has violated international law by instructing Polish civilians to kill German forces who escape by parachute from their disintegrating planes. They also charge that the Poles have arrested two of the staff of the German Embassy in Warsaw.

It is further reported that guerrilla bands are constantly harassing German troops in Poland.

German Fires At British Sentry
CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—A British sentry patrolling the Hai Ho River in the British Concession aboard a sampan was fired at last Thursday by a German in a high building on the bank, states a Tientsin message.

The British sentry returned fire. Neither he nor the German was hurt. Police searched the building and arrested the German. After one day's detention, he was fined for the offence and released. His pistol was confiscated.



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Fell Into Well

Two Chinese Killed In Strange Circumstances

Overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of a petrol pump, two Chinese workmen, Li Lau, 46, and Fu Kam, 36, fell to the bottom of a well at the Fatilda Hospital yesterday and were drowned.

The pump was used to pump water from the well and was operating just above the men. A third man, Cheung Li, 47, was a few feet higher, and when he noticed the other two fall he scrambled up the ladder and escaped their fate.

The workmen were engaged in the well for about an hour previous to the tragedy. Only the body of Li was recovered, but it is expected that the other body will be recovered to-day when the water has been pumped out.

RAINY DAYS

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United Press states that the Ryder Cup match between Britain and America, scheduled to be played in Florida in November, has been postponed indefinitely. Henry Cotton was to captain the British team.

Are Test matches worth while?
Many readers appear to have been worried by the recent fiasco at Manchester.

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Italian Wins Fastest Ulster Grand Prix

Averages 97.85 Miles Per Hour: Succeeds In His First Attempt

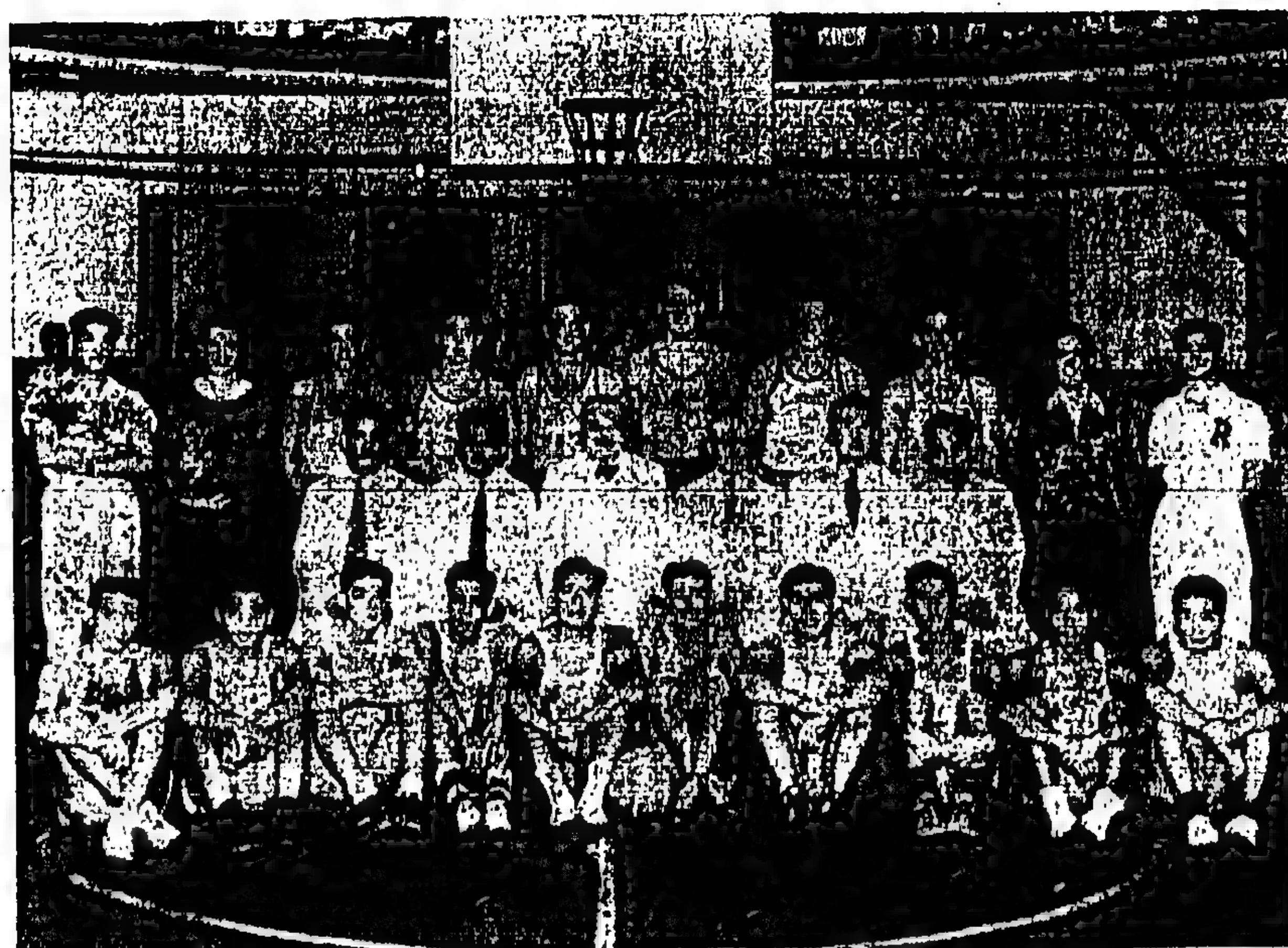
London, Aug. 21.

The Italian motor-cycling ace, S. Serafini, riding an Italian machine, on August 19 won the fastest Ulster Grand Prix on record, at the Clady circuit, near Belfast. His average speed over the 246 miles was 97.85 m.p.h. Both rider and machine are newcomers to British racing.

F. Frith, of Grimsby, riding a m.p.h. thus earning the special medalion of the Motor-Cycle Union of Ireland.

RUSK RETIRES

But Rusk's machine developed mechanical trouble on the fourth lap and he had to retire, a bitter blow, and two laps later Serafini broke his record with an average of 100.03 m.p.h. This gave the Italian the lead over Frith with the race half over, his average then being 98.53 m.p.h. Frith was only a few seconds behind him; but L. J. Archer (Velocette), who was lying third, was nearly 6 m.p.h. slower than the leader.



This picture was taken last week when the Canadian basketball players, passing through the Colony, defeated the South China team, local champions, by 53-43 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Major V. E. Ducloux, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, is seen seated in the centre of the picture.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" (King's, to-day).—Edward G. Robinson exposes a German spy ring in the United States and brings about the conviction of four of its members. Incidentally, it follows the spy ring exposure and trial last year in New York. Preaches Americanism versus alien systems. Francis Lederer, George Sanders, Paul Lukas and others give Edward Robinson admirable support.

"Bachelor Mother" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Skillful and genuinely amusing farce about a shopgirl who picks up an infant left at the door of a foundling home, and is unable to convince any of those concerned that she is not, astutely directed and acted. Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn, Frank Albert and E. E. Clive head the cast.

"The Buccaneer" (Oriental, to-day).—Not a new picture by any means, but generally regarded as one of the best of its year. Fredric March has a swash-buckling role as a pirate. Plenty of action.

"King of the Underworld" (Majestic, to-day).—Humphrey Bogart's good work in many recent films earned him a starring role in this picture of a racketeer who is finally trapped by a woman doctor, played by Kay Francis. Quite good entertainment for those who care for this sort of thing.

"Charlie Chan in Honolulu" (Cathay, to-day).—The first effort of Sidney Toler in the role made famous by Warner Oland. Up to the standard of the series.

"Mind Cure" Clergy Ban

THE British Medical Association—given evidence at their Aberdeen conference recently of "valuable opportunities open to the clergy in the field of mental health"—condemned the practice of faith-healing and psychotherapy by clergy and other unqualified people.

By 102 votes to 75, they rejected a proposal to prohibit such persons and followed the decision of the House of Commons last March, when an amendment to the Cancer Bill allowing advertisements by unregistered practitioners of psychotherapy was defeated.

The B.M.A.'s Mental Health Committee recommended that a lay psycho-therapist should undertake treatment only if the patient was recommended to him by a doctor, and that every psycho-therapist should undergo an approved course of training.

Nudism and the national fitness movement are responsible for an increase in sex crimes. The Rev. Robert B. Irons, vicar of St. Paul's, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, declares in his parish magazine.

EMPIRE & THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information communique announces that His Majesty's Government has accepted with deep appreciation the offer of the Government of Nepal to send 8,000 Nepalese troops for service with His Majesty's forces in India.

The communique also states that the internment of Germans in Tanganyika is already complete in the main centres, and the process is going on smoothly all over the country.

"There is no hint of resistance, and it appears there is no will to resist. The sedulous Nazi propaganda of the last few years has not taken effect on the 4,000 Germans in the territory."

It is further announced that the Ennan of Trans-Jordan through the High Commissioner for Palestine, has expressed to the Secretary to the Colonies his "whole-hearted loyalty and that of his people."

Rhodesian Loyalty
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—South Rhodesia territorialists have been put on an active service footing, and the reserves have been mobilised for service in or outside of the colony.

The Governor of South Rhodesia, announcing mobilisation said: "Never has the sword been unsheathed in a nobler cause."

Response To Call
SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A proclamation issued by the Governor mobilising the active force and reserves for active service within or beyond the colony.

There has been an enthusiastic response to the call for recruits.

Eire Ministry
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The ministerial changes announced by the Fire Government include Mr. Sean Lemass as Minister of Industry and Commerce with the responsibility of supplies and the co-ordination of economic effort; Mr. Frank Aiken as Minister for Defence, with the responsibility of co-ordinating civil and military defensive measures.

N. Ireland's Loyalty
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, the Governor-General of Northern Ireland, speaking in the Northern Ireland Commons to-day said that owing to certain regrettable incidents they had taken 45 members of the Irish Republican Army into their care last night, and added them to those already confined under grave suspicion.

He added: "There they will remain until the end of the war unless something justifies letting them out." Earlier Lord Craigavon declared: "We are prepared with the rest of the United Kingdom and the Empire to face all responsibilities that a state of war imposes."

S. African Split
CAPE TOWN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The nature of the split in the Cabinet war policy was indicated during a debate in the Assembly in which General Hertzog and General Smuts expressed opposing views.

General Hertzog read a declaration of policy that South Africa's relations with the various belligerents continue as if no war was being waged, subject to the proviso that existing relations and obligations between South Africa and Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth continue unimpaired.

C. P. Liner Not To Sail

Empress Of Japan Is Held In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan has cancelled her sailing, and is awaiting instructions from the British Admiralty.

Passengers who embarked in Hongkong by the Empress of Japan for ports beyond Shanghai included:—Mr. Donald H. Bates, Miss M. M. Bench, Miss H. Berkeley, Mrs. O. Bermann, Mr. H. Black, Mr. Robert L. Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blake, Miss R. Brookman, Miss M. Camidge, Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Ferreira de Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland A. Dye, Mr. H. Ellams, Mr. H. T. Emerson, Mr. F. R. Harris, Mr. H. Harms, Mrs. J. Howe, Mr. F. S. Mead, Mr. K. A. Piddberg, Mr. K. J. Punjabi, Mr. S. M. Howe, Miss G. M. Stanoli, Mr. M. Summers, Mrs. M. Upton and Mrs. Miss D. G. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whyte, Mr. L. L. Williams.

Relations with Germany, and for continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth. He said that if they followed General Hertzog's course, they would be compelled ultimately to take sides.

If they parted from the Empire on this, when the day of trouble came, and when the German demand for the return of South-East Africa was made at the point of the bayonet, they would stand alone.

The debate continues.
Indian Army
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A five-year plan for the modernisation and mechanisation of the Indian army at a cost of £34,000,000 is announced to-night.

It is based on the recommendations of the Chatfield Commission, and approved by the governments of Britain and India.

It provides for a thorough re-equipment of all branches of the army, air force, navy, ordnance and factories.

India will be made practically self-sufficient in munitions in war time.

The proposals involve the withdrawal of several British units from India, and effect is already being given to further withdrawals.

Three-quarters of the cost will be a free gift from Britain and the remainder loaned without interest for the first five years.

Round-up Of Germans
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" DAE-ES-SALAM, Tanganyika, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The round-up of German male adults began yesterday, proceeding without incident.

The Germans here are far from bearing resentment, and accept the prospect cheerfully, as they are interned in comfortably equipped camps.

It is reported that a number of Germans in the Iringa area took refuge in the bush when they heard of the declaration of war, while others in the Northern province hastened towards Portuguese territory.

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Oranges in Sweets

& Salads

By Mrs. Bardell

WE always called oranges the A.B.C. fruit because my doctor tells me that they are the richest of fruits in these vitamins.

Hollywood film stars were among the first to recognise the value of orange juice in their daily diets, and their example has largely influenced the general public. Even baby has his small daily ration of this golden elixir of life.

Everyone knows by now that the life of a film star is a most strenuous one, and that they cannot undertake all the hard work entailed and yet be super glamorous girls unless they take every care of their diet and maintain their vitality.

It is the Hollywood orange juice habit, as well as the innovations that they have introduced in salads, that have gone a long way to create the present enormous demand for oranges. Before giving you any recipes, however, I must mention an important point often overlooked about oranges. The peel contains concentrated vitamin food value. In order, therefore, to get the full value from oranges you should use a modern squeezer when you are wanting orange juice, so that it squeezes the peel as well. It is not merely the vitamins that you will get, but also the pleasing flavour from the orange peel oils.

Sweet Orange Salad

Here is the recipe for sweet orange salad as shown in the photograph.

Ingredients: 6 large Outspan oranges, 1 pint water, 3oz. caster sugar, 2 small dessertspoons of lemon juice, 6 large cherries. Peel the oranges, remove the white pith, cut into slices, and put into a salad bowl. Pour the water into a saucepan, add the sugar, and stir, and boil for five minutes. Add the lemon juice, pour over the oranges in a bowl, and serve the salad very cold decorated with glazed cherries.

Children's Cake

An orange cake is always welcome.

Ingredients: 4lb. self-raising flour, 4lb. margarine, 1lb. sugar, 1 egg, the rind and juice of two oranges, a pinch of salt. Beat the margarine well with a wooden spoon until very creamy and pale, add the sugar and again beat well, add the beaten egg and flour, the rind and juice. Beat again, then turn into a prepared cake tin, and cook in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. For a party this cake can be iced and decorated with marzipan oranges and fruit slices.

Paris Points

GROOMING THE FOUNDATION OF SMARTNESS

PEOPLE do not turn to look at a well-dressed woman. If people stare, she is not well-dressed or too spectacular for good taste. A well-dressed woman needs perfect grooming. There must be nothing haphazard or out-of-place. Hair must be immaculate, nails must show daily care, feet must be perfectly shod, hose of the very best.

No details should "jump" at you. Every costume must strive for harmony. Appropriateness is more important than material, line, colour, or expense. Wearing the right thing at the right time is the real test, never being out of note with the occasion, avoiding the experience of self-consciousness resulting when clothes are not right for the occasion.

The Parisienne as a rule has the keenest interest in clothes of any woman in the world. She loves clothes, loves being well-dressed and, consequently, has the keenest kind of sense about her appearance.

Concerning Sleeves

Sleeve-tops are changing, many are gathered slightly into an "arm-eye" which is easily placed at a low shoulder-line, but so gathered that a wide chest and shoulder effect is obtained. The long, light, "mitten" sleeve, which buttons the length of the wrist is back once more, and there are a good many tight elbow ones.

Waists will be important enough this season for women to worry about their corsets long before they choose their new frocks. Tight-lacing? Not a bit of it! It simply means that most of the afternoon and a good many evening dresses look as if they had been wrapped round the torso, and without a well-fitting corset, this line looks too horrible for words. In addition, small waists are so flattering to the average feminine figure, that every designer is using them again in moderation.

Ribbons are also the fashion this season, and they are being worn in profusion. Indeed, a woman can wear ribbons from the crown of her head to the hem of her evening dress. Her ribbon belts for day frocks and broader ribbon sashes for evening dresses, are great fashion accessories.

Colourful

Sporting clothes are being mostly made up of several items. Coats, skirt-trousers, waistcoats, blouses, and capes, or topcoats, are all



Barbara Road "suns and sips" in her Hollywood garden.



Pouring the sugar syrup over orange salad.

Popular "Duff"

On cooler days, hungry children will like this sweet roll with an orange flavour. It's different.

Ingredients: 4lb. self-raising flour, 3oz. softened butter, a pinch of salt, 3oz. sugar, the rind and juice of one orange. Mix together the salt, sugar and flour, add the sugar and the grated orange rind. Stir in the juice and sufficient cold water to form a stiff paste. Form into a roll or ball, tie in a cloth, and boil for two hours.

Turn out and serve with a little hot orange marmalade poured over the top.

Whole Fruit Snow

These are often served in Hollywood. Peel some oranges, removing all pith. Mix sugar with white of egg and

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GOLDEN RECIPES

from

Film Star Menus

pour into a glass mould. If the weather is hot a little more gelatine than given above will be required. Now for two seasonable salads. This one partnering orange and mint flavours is very popular with the stars to accompany cold meat dishes.

Seasonable Salad

Peel some fresh oranges and separate them into natural segments. Then place in a bowl in layers, sprinkling each layer with sugar and a little finely chopped mint. Make a dressing by beating together a breakneckful of sugar with half that quantity of water. Flavour it with lemon juice, and sherry, if liked. Pour it over the oranges in the bowl, let the salad go quite cold, then garnish with a few mint leaves.

Orange and beetroot combine to make another delightful salad. Skin the required amount of oranges, remove white pith and break into natural segments. Peel and slice thinly a cooked beetroot, and wash a crisp lettuce.

Put some of the lettuce leaves on a dish and the orange segments in a circle on top. Arrange the beetroot down centre, cutting slices across. Add a garnish of finely mixed parsley and serve with salad cream.

Now, lastly, a suggestion for those who pride themselves on turning out a good omelette, and who sometimes serve sweet ones as a second course. When you've cooked your omelette (slightly please!) cover one half with warmed orange segments, sprinkle with sugar, fold over quickly and serve at once. Delicious!

Delicious Trifle

Easy to make, this trifle will disappear quickly. All you need to make it are six sponge cakes, two oranges, 1 pint of custard, jam.

Spread the cut up sponge cakes with jam, moisten well with the orange juice and place some slices of orange on the top. Cover the whole with the yellow custard.

Fragrant Jelly

I predict a short life for this jelly. Put 4 pint water, 3oz. loaf sugar, the rind of three oranges and 1oz. of gelatine into a stewpan. Whisk over heat until the gelatine is dissolved and simmer for about ten minutes.

When you've cooked your omelette (slightly please!) cover one half with warmed orange segments, sprinkle with sugar, fold over quickly and serve at once. Delicious!

Stocking The Jam Cupboard

NOW is the time to remember that the storing of jam is almost as important as its making.

A shallow cupboard is the best storing place. If, however, only a deep one is available, a few labels, pasted along the front of the shelves in sections, will save time when a particular kind of jam is required.

The cupboard should be a cool, dry one. Jam kept in a warm atmosphere soon ferments, and if there is any trace of damp about, it equally soon goes mouldy.

Glass jars, though more expensive to begin with, are an improvement on the old opaque-type, for with them you can see the contents easily. If the jam begins to be discoloured, it is a sign that fermentation has set in. The only way to put a stop to this is by re-bottling the jam, adding a little sugar.

A little mould on top of preserve that is good and firm does not necessarily mean that the jam cannot be used. If the mould is removed at once, the preserve will remain perfectly fresh and wholesome if covered over with a piece of paper which has been dipped in vinegar or alcohol.

Jars should never be crowded on shelves, and one pot should not be placed on top of another. If air is allowed to circulate freely round the jars, preserves will keep much better.

D. N.

Cleaning Papier Mache

NOT everyone knows the best way of cleaning papier mache articles.

A paste made with flour and olive oil gives satisfactory results. Apply it with a soft rag, and rub hard. Wipe with another cloth and finish with a spare piece of silk or a handkerchief.

W. B.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Rose Revivers

MAKE your roses last longer by remembering to cut a piece off the end of their stems every morning, so that the flowers may absorb the water easily.

To prevent roses from drooping plunge them head downwards in very cold water each night.

When tall-stemmed roses will not keep upright, put them in swathings of newspaper pinning it round them as though they had a sore throat, but not quite covering their heads right up. You'll find them firm and fresh when unwrapped in the morning. This also keeps them in bud for a longer period.

An ice-cube dropped into their drinking-water is good for the roses every day.

When the flowers are drooping slightly a grain of aspirin to a quart of water usually "cures" them.

Those blooms with short stem which refuse to stand up or sit down should be stuck through coarse wire netting. Bend the wire in your hand and you can make it fit any receptacle you please.

Don't forget that rose-hedges are very pretty floating in shallow bowls especially if you make a mound of wire-netting and cover it with a mass of them. Reminders respond to this treatment.

V. B.

HOME HINTS

SAVE your jars which have screw-covers and nail the lids to the underside of the lower shelves, and then screw the jars on to the lids. Not only are the jars easily taken down and replaced, but they save valuable space and cannot be knocked over.

When tying down jam-pot covers, first damp the strings, for then the knot will not slip, and as the string dries, so will it shrink and tighten.

If the metal cap of sealed bottles or jars is difficult to take off, use a piece of emery paper under the hand, for this gives a firm grip and makes removal easy.

Barely strained ivory-handled knives and forks are best cleaned by rubbing them with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

A few drops of ammonia added to the water when washing pantry shelves will help to keep ants away, while a little sprinkled in the cupboard will exclude moths.

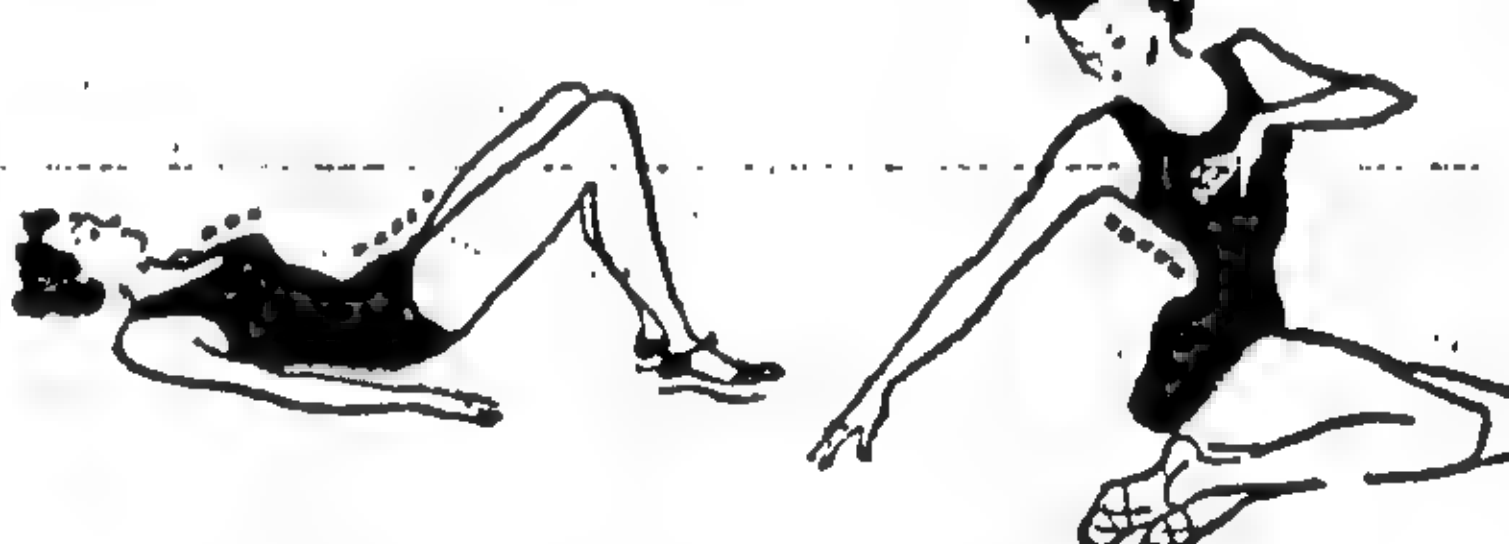
After sweeping a carpet with a vacuum cleaner, wipe it over with a cloth wrung out in three parts hot water and one of vinegar, as this treatment quickly refreshes the colours.

G. G. T.

Hour-Glass Waists

These exercises were sketched in the gymnasium of a famous beauty expert who has evolved them specially to cater for the new fashions. They're easy, once you've practised them a little, extremely good for the waist and the tummy, as well as for the general circulation. In all of them, keep your back straight, with the tummy in. Do each exercise 20 times, avoiding jerky movements of any kind. You will find them easier and more amusing if you do them to the music of a waltz.

First exercise is the one on which all the rest are based. It is intended to teach you a good standing position, with a flat back, control of your tummy muscles, your shoulders up, and a proudly raised chin.



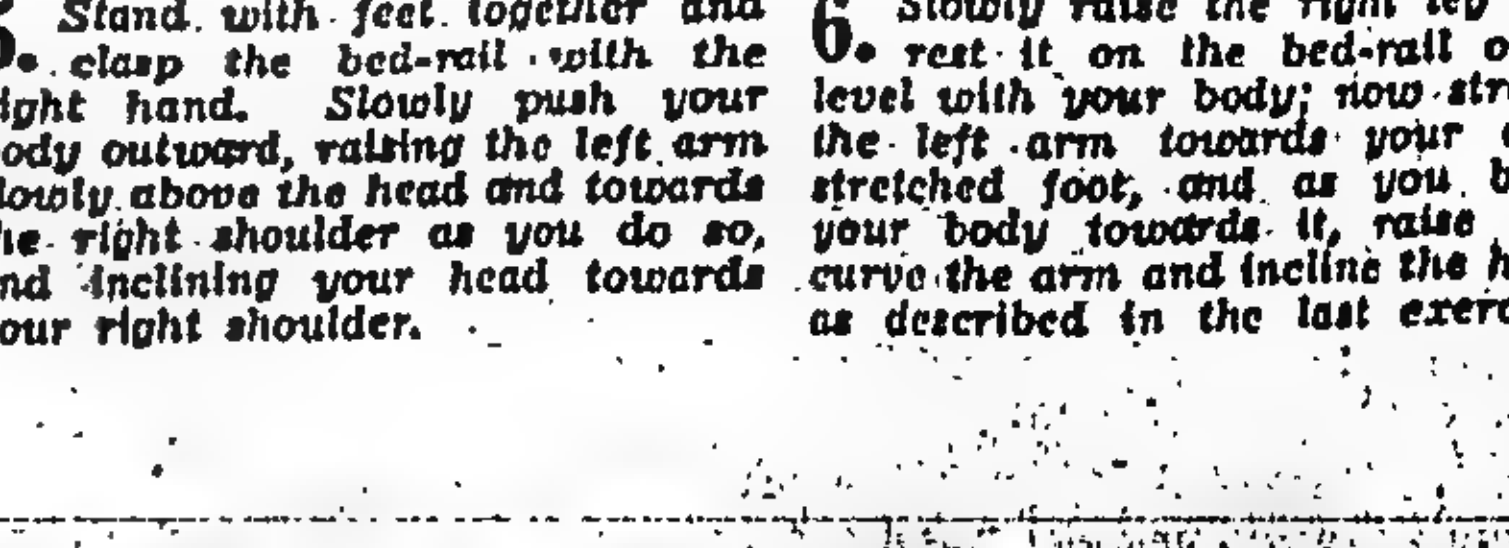
1. Lie flat on the carpet, knees raised, feet pressed down firmly, arms by sides. Push your chest out, keep your tummy in. Now contract the muscles of your seat, pushing your heels meanwhile into the carpet. Be careful to keep the back flat (no arching, no letting daylight be seen beneath it) and head flat.



2. Sit upright, knees bent as though you were about to sit on your heels. Throw one arm out straight, the other arm crooked. Now swing your bent knees from one side to the other, pivoting your body from the waist as you do so, and moving the arms to the same side, but crooking the straight one, straightening the bent one.



3. Lean backward, resting on both elbows, with legs outstretched. Now raise left leg, cross it over the right, and hit the floor with it. Do this twelve times, then straighten, crook right leg, and be- lift the left hip and pivot to the left again, pressing it over to the left.



4. Sit upright, outstretched legs together, arms crooked. Now lift the right hip from the ground and as you do so pivot your body to the right from the waist. Then lift the left hip and pivot to the left. Actually you will find your self moving along the ground.



5. Stand with feet together and clasp the bed-rail with the right hand. Slowly push your body outward, raising the left arm slowly above the head and towards the right shoulder as you do so, and inclining your head towards your right shoulder.

6. Slowly raise the right leg and rest it on the bed-rail on a level with your body; now stretch the left arm towards your outstretched foot, and as you bend your body towards the waist, curve the arm and incline the head as described in the last exercise.

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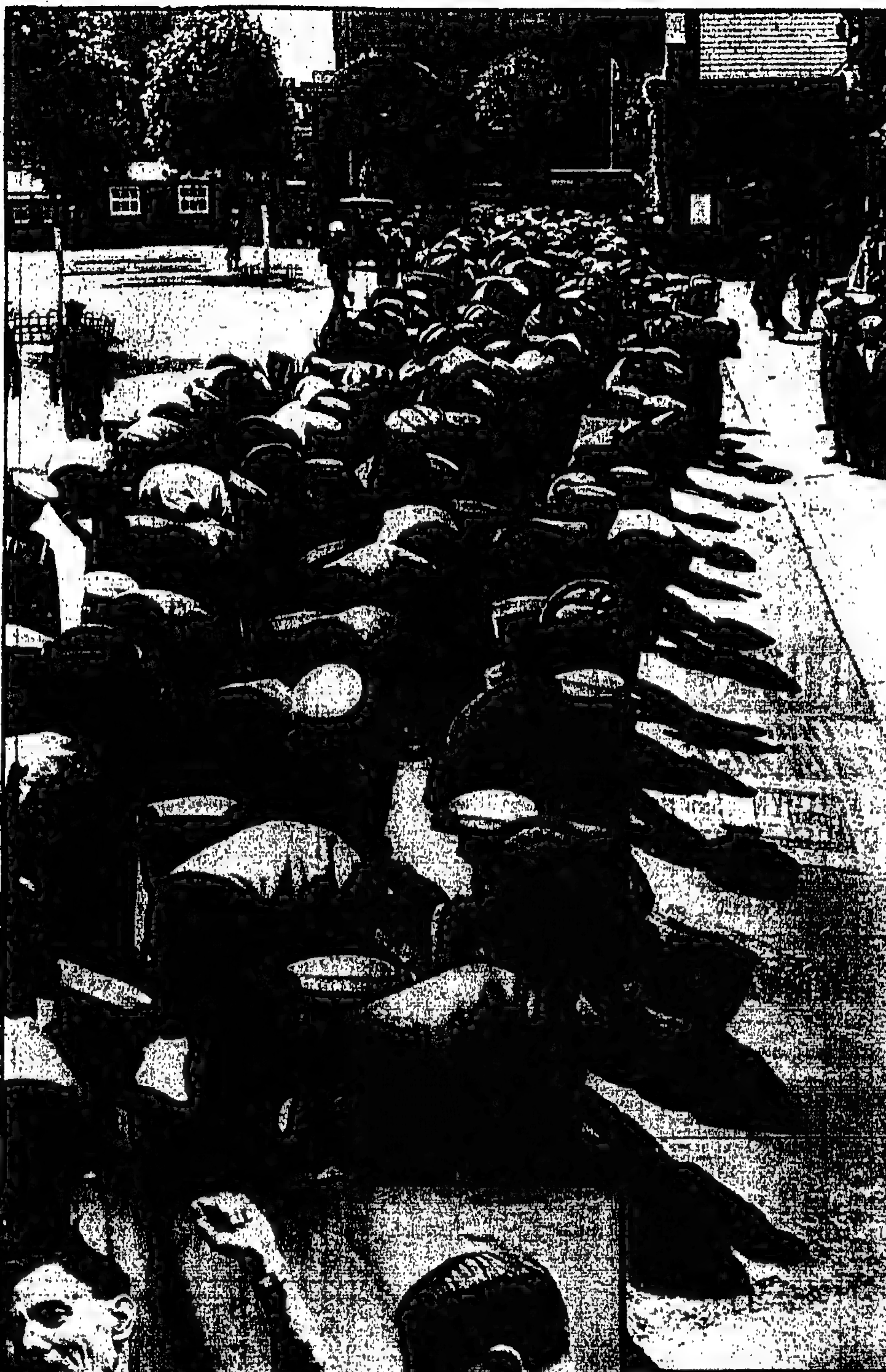


It Spoilt Their Day Out

Mothers all over London were busy packing up sandwiches recently so that the youngsters could go out to the parks for a day in the sunshine. They went—but the weather didn't play fair. Here are some of them standing disconsolate at the Lambeth Lido, watching the unwelcome rain. And it did rain, as you can see from the Fleet-street picture below. The horse was disconsolate, too.



BUSY DAY FOR NAVY



Recently, after one of the busiest days the Navy has experienced for years, during which 12,000 reservists reported to their depots, 133 ships were in full commission. Above you see sailors of the Clyde Reserve arriving at Portsmouth Barracks. Left: One of the reservists being medically examined.



This is a famous film actress who has not made a new picture for two years. She is making one now, and she is smiling! She is Grain Carbo.



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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1939.

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SINKING OF THE ATHENIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

violation of the rules of international law.

Violated Agreement

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—It is pointed out that the naval agreement signed between Britain and Germany in 1937 brought Germany within the scope of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, the signatories to which were Britain, the Dominions, the United States and France.

Part 4 of the Treaty sought to humanise submarine warfare, and under its rules a submarine captain is obliged to see that the passengers, crew and ship's papers are placed in safety before any attack is made on the ship. A place of safety meant that the passengers and crew must not be put into boats on an open sea unless land is very near, or another ship is standing by.

Act Of Piracy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The British Government has announced the rescue of approximately 1,400 persons aboard the Athenia—all except those killed by the explosion.

It was further announced that the attack on the passenger liner was a blatant violation of Hitler's pledged word.

"The ship was certainly torpedoed without the slightest warning," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, newly appointed First Lord of the Admiralty.

It is announced that the legal issues are being studied before any action is taken and a protest lodged in Berlin through the good offices of the American Embassy.

Mr. Churchill said to-day that convoys are being provided as quickly as possible for all British merchantmen which are being diverted from their normal courses.

In the House of Lords the sinking of the Athenia was denounced as "an act of piracy."

Disgust Of People

Both Houses echoed "the disgust and indignation of the British people."

The British press has denounced Hitler as a "murderer and a dangerous criminal." The sinking of the Athenia has overshadowed all developments.

U-Boat Menace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—It is known that Germany has over fifty U-boats already completed whose tonnage varies between 600 and 700, and which are capable of destructive work over considerable distances.

However, since Germany announced last winter her intention of building up to parity in submarine tonnage with Britain, the full number of submarines may now be nearly sixty. It is not believed, however, that Germany can maintain this number on active service.

Experience during the last war showed that only about one-third of Germany's total strength was ever at sea at one time, even at the height of Germany's war on commerce in 1917. Out of 150 submarines, there were never more than 55 actually at sea in any one month.

German mine-laying activity may also be expected.

The first action in the last war occurred through detection by British destroyers of German mine-layers in the open sea.

Hitler Follows Tradition

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—It is 1914 all over again. They learned nothing and will be beaten just the same, is the comment of the man in the street when hearing of the torpedoing of the Athenia, which is compared on every hand with the sinking of the Lusitania.

The "Paris Soir" says that Hitler has put his own stamp on this war, which is beginning. His first action is the torpedoing of a liner. War has been opened by the murder of civilians, and not caring for the neutral. Hitler follows tradition and speeds it up.

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Governor of Hong Kong, in and for the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the East.

I, the said Sir GEORGE ALEXANDER SPAFFORD, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty the King and Germany.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 3rd day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command

J. A. C. KNOTT,
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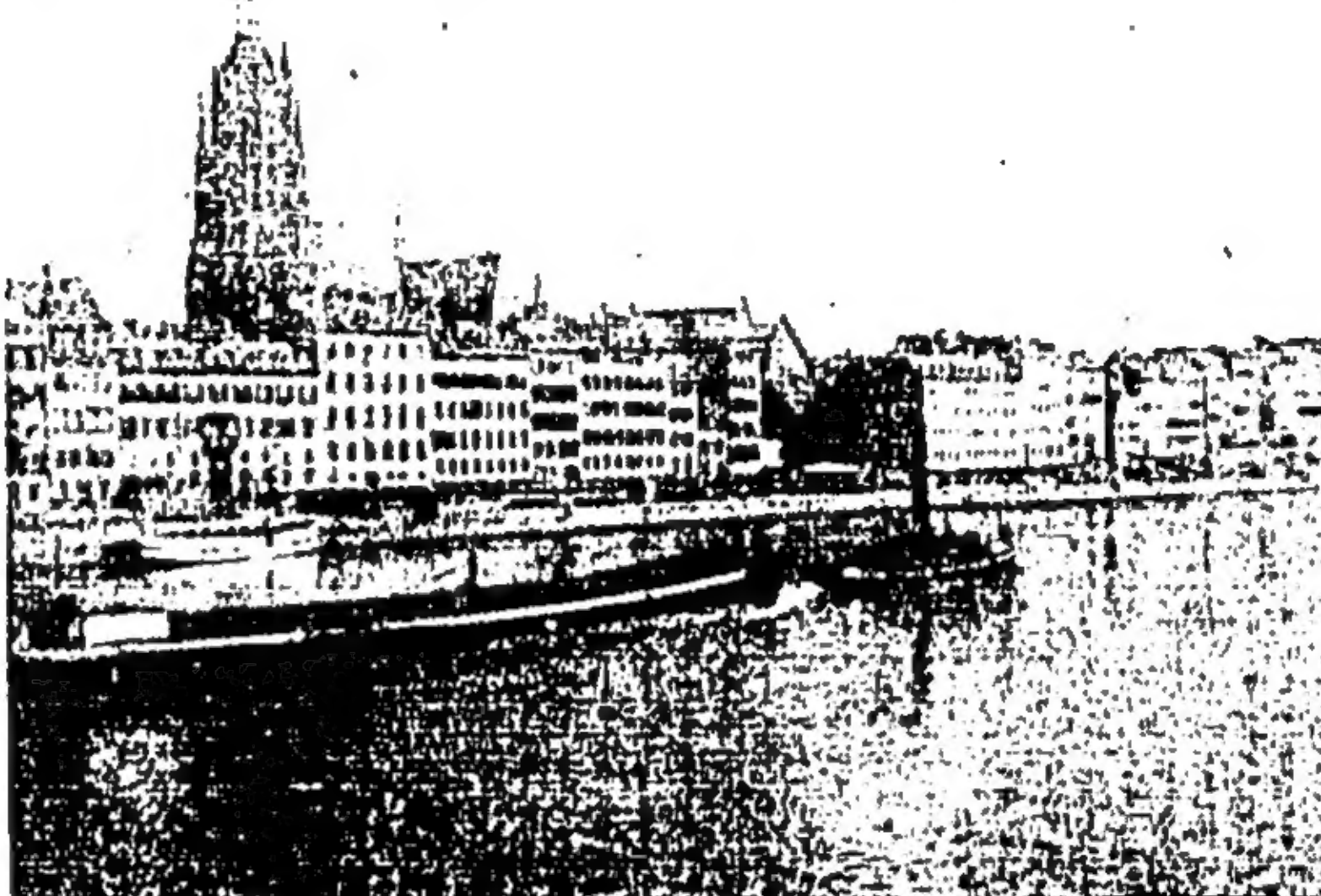
POLISH WARPLANES RAID FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN

TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE OVER CITY AS GERMANS TAKE UP CHALLENGE

Special To The "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 5 (UP).—FOLLOWING QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY, IN WHICH MILLIONS OF PAMPHLETS WERE DROPPED, AND THE AIR RAID ON THE GERMAN FLEET CONCENTRATIONS AT WILHELMSHAVEN AND KIEL, POLAND'S AIR FORCE SWUNG INTO ACTION TO-DAY.

According to an Agency Radio message from Zurich, a large number of Polish planes succeeded in reaching the famous city of Frankfort-on-Main, one of Germany's great armament centres.



FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN

2 Killed In Denmark

Unknown Planes Bomb Frontier Town

ESBJERG, Denmark, Sept. 4 (UP).—An unidentified plane dropped four bombs on the town and killed two persons, including one woman, and seriously wounded others.

The plane then flew off to the south-westward, which is in the direction of Germany. Esbjerg is almost on the ex-German border.

A report from Copenhagen said that an explosion aboard an unidentified cutter was presumably the result of contact with a mine west of the Vyl lightship.

German Planes?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Dutch Civil Aircraft Guard broadcast a message saying, "Foreign aircraft were flying over the northern Province at 6.10 p.m. G.M.T., headed east and west."

Dutch Protest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5 (UP).—The Netherlands Government has protested both to London and Berlin against the flight of unidentified war planes over Holland.

They dropped leaflets printed in German, apparently mistaking Holland for German soil.

Propaganda Planes

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (UP).—The German radio has announced that the British "propaganda planes" were driven from the skies over an unannounced German city after dropping leaflets.

Texts Of Pamphlets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 5 (UP).—The pamphlets which were distributed over northern and western Germany last night by British planes read as follows:

"Germans! With cool calculation the German Reich and the Government of England have been drawn into war, although Germany knows that the results for entire humanity will be more disastrous than they were in 1914."

"In April the Reich Chancellor assured you and the entire world of his friendly intentions."

"These intentions are as worthless as they were in September last year when he announced 'We have no further territorial claims in Europe.'"

"Never before has any government thrown its population to death for a less sincere excuse."

"This War Is Unnecessary."
"This war is unnecessary. The PLEASE Turn To Page 3."

Frankfort is approximately mid-way between the Polish frontier and Berlin.

The Polish planes were engaged by German pursuit machines over Frankfort, and a terrific battle ensued.

The Poles succeeded in attaining their objective. Berlin became alarmed as soon as word was received that the Polish machines had crossed the frontier proceeding westwards, and the air raid alarm was sounded in the German capital.

British Forces Swing Into Action: First Raid

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announced that on the night of September 3 and 4 aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissance over northern and western Germany.

They were not engaged by enemy aircraft. More than 6,000,000 copies of a note to the German people were dropped over a wide area.

The Admiralty announced that naval activity has continued on all seas, but as yet there are no major operations to report.

The port of Dover has been closed to commercial shipping. The Admiralty announced that no British mines are laid in the area where the Athenia sank. This is a reply to the assertion by Germany that the vessel probably struck a mine.

Fleet Blockade
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that all ships using the Straits of Dover must pass through the Downs, means that the British fleet is engaged in the first task to ensure the detention of all German merchantmen, which must either be captured or driven to internment at some neutral port.

First War Communique
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—The War Office issued the first war communique this morning. "On the morning of September 4th, land, sea and air force operations have begun."

Contacts Made On Fronts
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—An official war communique issued in Paris says that contacts have been progressively made on the front. "The navy had taken positions, and the aerial forces were proceeding with the necessary reconnaissance."

Sighted Over Holland
PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Dutch communique states that during the night foreign planes were sighted over Holland. "As they flew above the clouds it was impossible to establish their nationality or to fire against them. The Dutch Government will invite both parties at war to open an enquiry to determine whether their

R.A.F. RAIDS WILHELMSHAVEN

[See Page Four]

German Ship Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MONTE VIDEO, Sept. 4 (UP).—H. M. S. Ajax, captured and detained the German motorship Olinda, of 4,576 net tons, registered at Hamburg, at 11 a.m. yesterday. The crew was ordered to abandon ship. This was done at 5 p.m. and an hour later, the Ajax shelled the Olinda until she sunk.

Greek Ship Mined
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer Kostl was sunk near Falsterbo in the Baltic Sea to-day.

It is believed that the vessel struck a mine while bound from Antwerp to Leningrad.

Ships Seek Refuge

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Nazi liner Columbus has taken refuge at Vera Cruz.

There are now nine Nazi ships interned in Mexico.

Berlin Admission
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin radio admits that R.A.F. planes succeeded in dropping leaflets over Germany last night.

London Philosophical
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The city to-day appears to accept the situation in philosophical fashion. "Very quiet conditions are general. Nearly all the major markets re-

PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

Operations Begin, But No Shots Fired

ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP).—A French war communique announced that France had begun operations against Germany but that up to dark, not a single shot had been fired on the Franco-German border.

The General Staff spent the first day of war organizing 3,000,000 men in the field. Meanwhile, the Polish Army has redoubled its efforts in an attempt to halt the German drive from East Prussia, which is the gravest menace to Warsaw. The main Polish Army, west of the security triangle, have fought the German Army every inch of the way in Upper Silesian territory.

Much More Effective
French mobilization continued for the third day with reserve concentrations.

The forces are a score of times more effective than during the Great War, and are holding France's eastern frontier.

The will and enthusiasm which greeted the opening of hostilities in 1914 is missing. The plan on which the Anglo-French forces will operate is generally understood to have called on Great Britain to send a minimum of 20 motorised divisions with the first expeditionary force, plus a fleet of planes.

"Nothing To Report"
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 5 (UP).—The German Official Radio to-day announced: "There is nothing to report" from the western front.

Previously, it had been announced that Germany will confine herself entirely to defensive tactics in the West.

Border Zone Silent
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4 (UP).—Nowhere in Holland has anything been heard of the shelling on the western front.

The "United Press" correspondent at Brussels telephoned to Luxembourg, where they reported no shelling has been heard anywhere.

Navy On Guard
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Admiralty announced that Naval activity continues on all seas, but there have not been any major operations as yet.

Drum-Head Court Martial
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—It is officially announced that 25 German diversionalists and saboteurs were executed at Bydgoszcz and six at Poznan, after drum-head Courts Martial.

The population has been warned by radio that the Germans are dropping in parachutes in widely separated areas, assigned to dynamiting bridges and destroying telephone and telegraph lines. The people have been asked to watch carefully.

Casualties In Air Raids

First Official Lists Issued Of Losses In Warsaw Terror

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—At 5 p.m., 15 German planes at a great height bombed the city and started four conflagrations.

One invader encountered an infirming barrage and was brought down in the suburbs.

Germans Repulsed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—An official communique reported the carrying out of successful counter-attacks as the city jubilantly celebrated the entrance of Great Britain and France into the war.

It has been reported, without confirmation as yet, that the Poles have re-captured the important city of Czesochowa, a famous religious shrine at an important junction on the south-western front.

The Government has announced that Polish counter-attacks have re-taken towns below Orlow Kack, in the Gdynia-Danzig sector. They have stormed and re-taken Sbuszyn. Elsewhere the positions are unchanged after heavy fighting on the East Prussia frontier.

On German Soil

Polish cavalry drove back the Germans at one point on the East Prussia frontier and entered German territory.

The Polish Government charges that German aircraft dropped gas bombs on the civilian populations, and also alleged the bombing and machine-gunning of civilians.

One village was totally destroyed and two others, near Tarnobrzeg, were badly damaged, with many casualties.

A communique officially describes the fighting around Czesochowa as severe, Polish aviation forces attacked a large enemy lap force breaking up two columns of tanks. The communique generally claims disruption of the German front in that sector at the cost of four Polish planes.

Another Government dispatch states the Germans shelled Gruduska, where, it is alleged, they also used gas.

German Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 4 (UP).—German troops have smashed deeper into Poland and have announced the capture of Czesochowa and Radomsko, still without a declaration of war.

The Germans have protested that Polish civilians have now started guerrilla fighting. A decree was issued to-day, instituting new drastic war measures, including the death penalty for avoiding military service, spying, guerrilla fighting or attempting to undermine German morale.

For the moment, Germany is re-maining on the defensive behind the PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

SEVEN RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 5 (UP).—Polish sources here to-day said there were seven air raid alarms in Warsaw this morning.

They indicated also that the Germans unleashed a great offensive on all fronts during the night, presumably hoping to subdue Poland quickly and move her troops to the western front.

The Casualties
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—It is officially reported that the dead, during Saturday and Sunday's bombings were as follows:

Lwow	83
Lublin	58
Plotk	27
Kolo evacuation train	52

A Red Cross train, which was clearly marked, was set afire and destroyed, with an unknown number of casualties.

German Plane Crash
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—Several German pursuit planes swooped low over the city in to-day's raid. One combination pursuit-bomber was caught in the cross-fire of machine guns, shuddered in mid-air, fell into a spin dive and crashed in the suburbs of the city.

Tons Of Bombs
WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—Thirty Nazi raiders poured tons of bombs on PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

LATEST

PARIS AIR RAID ALARM Anti-Aircraft Guns Go Into Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 5 (UP).—The first air raid alarm was sounded in the French capital at 3.30 a.m. (10.30 a.m. H.K.T.).

The "All Clear" signal has not been given by the time this message was flashed to New York, two and a half hours later (1 p.m. H.K.T.).

Anti aircraft fire was audible in the city for a short period at 5 a.m. (noon H.K.T.).

Sanctuary For Ship
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Maritime Prefecture has announced that refuge is being given to the German ship Poseidon from Hamburg, she entered port yesterday, pursued by an "enemy" ship.

See Back Page For Further Late News

ITALY MAKES ANOTHER NEUTRALITY GESTURE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 5 (UP).—It has been announced that the Italian steamship services will be resumed this week.

The United States Ambassador said it has been confirmed that the Italian liner Rex will sail for New York on September 8.

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Defence

BEHIND the display of might
on land and sea and in the
air which we are now witnessing
lies a story of national resource
of which the country may be
proud, but which the English-
man treats almost as if it were
a matter of routine.

When the necessity for rear-
mament became apparent the
enormous manufacturing capaci-
ty manifested during the later
years of the war had been
allowed to lie fallow for years.
Shipyards had become more
familiar with the breaking up of
old war vessels than with the
building of new. Armament fac-
tories erected and expanded in
the war years had in some cases
become derelict and in others
had been adapted to the demands
of peace-time industries. The
construction of aeroplanes had
dwindled to the affair of a com-
paratively small group of firms.

What has since happened is a
demonstration of the immense
reserve power of industry in the
country. In little more than two
years the manufacturing capaci-
ty of the nation has been trans-
formed. Many of the aeroplanes
now circling in the air have come
from factories whose sites were
green fields two summers ago.
The same is true of much of the
armament with which the land
forces are equipped. Tanks,
artillery, anti-aircraft guns,
balloons and mechanical trans-
port are being constructed in
buildings every brick of which
has been laid since first the need
became apparent. Nor has
Britain reached the height of her
endeavour. Each month now
adds to the national ability to
meet the immense demands of a
war-time economy.

Before the end of this year 40
new warships will be afloat,
apart from the 180 auxiliary
ships. That is a feat in construc-
tion outdoing the great output of
1914 and illustrating afresh the
unchallenged capacity of British
shipbuilding yards.

Britain Mans Her Maginot Line

by
Lieut.-Col. T. A. LOWE *Daily Mail Services Correspondent*

BRITAIN, too, now has
her Maginot Line.
Seven divisions of our Ter-
ritorialia have begun this week
the vast task of manning that
Line. Battalions of the Royal
Royal Engineers, complete with
searchlights, and brigades of
Royal Artillery, with the latest
3.7in. anti-aircraft guns, are
moving into their war stations,
and from Land's End to John o'
Groats the country is being
"covered" by a defensive force
ready for action at any moment.

Units are serving for a month
at a time and will relieve each
other in manning the line night
and day continuously, until suf-
ficient men of the new Militia
have been trained to take over
the responsibility in the
autumn.

Not since the Napoleonic
wars, when the Martello towers
were manned by volunteers, has
there been any parallel to this
great effort in British history.

For the purpose of combined
exercises with the Royal Air
Force the country is divided into
zones.

We have aircraft fighting
zones, in which there are no
guns but in which large num-
bers of searchlights are required
to illuminate the sky for our
own fighter aircraft.

Holding the Target

WE have gun zones, where
the searchlights pick up
the target and hold it for the A.A.
batteries to deal with. These areas
are, naturally, avoided by our own
aeroplanes where possible.

News of hostile aircraft is re-
ceived from the watchers and lis-
teners of the Observer Corps at
strategic points round the coast.
They plot probable courses and pass
the information back to the search-
light battalions. Locating instru-
ments then get ready to focus the
searchlight beams and pass the in-
truder on from one zone to another.

An Anti-Aircraft Battalion Royal
Engineers (T.A.) is the largest unit
in the British Army. At present the
strengths average about 50 officers
and 1,500 other ranks.

A section is commanded by a
lieutenant, whose lights may be dis-
posed of at intervals of about two miles
over 14 square miles of territory.

This is the most responsible subal-
tern officer's command ever devised,
and he cannot look after it efficiently
without a car, with which he is
provided.

When the Searchlight Battalion is
in position on its Maginot Line, it
covers hundreds of square miles
with its 30 searchlights. The prob-
lem of supply and transport must,
therefore, be decentralised.

Instead of the quartermaster
sending rations, such as meat
and groceries, out, the com-
panies themselves send in to head-
quarters for everything they re-
quire, and afterwards they do their
own carving into the numerous
small joints necessary for the de-
tachments to cook.

The Anti-Aircraft Brigades R.A.
(T.A.) are luckier from an adminis-
trative point of view than their
Royal Engineer colleagues. They,
too, are being called up for a month
this year, but they will man their
war stations for only a fortnight of
that time; the remaining two weeks
will be spent at a practice camp,
where they will shoot with live shell
at "Queen Bee" targets.

Nor are they split up in the same
manner as they usually work in
sections and even batteries.

The gunners have a more com-
fortable time of it when they are
on duty, but they never know when
they might have to move from one
position to another, so they must
always be at hand.

Mobility is one of the main ad-
vantages of our new anti-aircraft
batteries. After a big shoot they
pack up quickly and remove to
another position, so that they may
live to shoot another day.

The co-ordination between the
searchlights and the guns is mostly
visual. They are not linked by an
intricate telephone or wireless
system between one zone and
another; this would be unnecessary.
In the outer zones each detach-
ment has its two spotters sweeping
the skies with their binoculars.
They sit on specially designed
chairs, capable of being switched
into any position, and if they see an
aggressor they shout the news to the
sound-locating crew, who are in
control of the searchlight's beam.

The beam follows the intruder not
by sight but by sound, so it is use-
less for him to hide behind a cloud
in the hope of escaping detection.
The target is dealt with in the
gun zone by the 3.7in. guns, which
fire a 28lb. shell and can engage an
enemy at 40,000ft.



When Splinters Fly

TECHNICALLY the gun is
no longer considered to
be the weapon, but rather the means
of delivering a weapon—i.e., the
shell—as near to the target as pos-
sible. When the shell bursts the
range is increased by at least an-
other 300 yards as splinters of metal
hurt themselves through the air.
The puffs of white smoke which
may be seen surrounding a target
sometimes, without apparently hit-
ting it, are therefore deceptive;
everything depends upon the ef-
ficiency of the height-finder and

predictor crews. They discover the
elevation and bearing to the target
and flash on the information to the
guns by electric cables.

On many occasions I have
watched our Territorial sappers and
gunners at work, and their efficiency
is very impressive. Their ranks are
full of veterans now who know the
game completely. For years they
were required to make bricks with-
out straw, but the emergency of
September last, when for the first
time in history Territorials were
called out in advance of the Regu-
lar Army, gave them a prestige
which they will long retain.

They have proved themselves
well worthy to hold Britain's
Maginot Line, which is not an affair of
dig-outs, wire and concrete, but
formed by the fighting aircraft,
the searchlights, guns and balloons of
the coast and air defences of the
country.

Great Britain can now be re-
garded as a fortress, capable of both
active and static defence, but thanks
to the mobility of our defence forces
we can take the counter-offensive
too, should that be necessary.
Surprise attack will be impossi-
ble from any quarter when we man
our Maginot Line. And the Line
will remain manned until fear
passes.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (84.5 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme broadcast by
ZBW on a frequency of 84.5 K.c.,
and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m.
and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 M.c.s per
second.

6.00 The Music of Ravel.
Piece En Forme de Habanera...
Maurice Maréchal (Violoncello); with
Maurice Faure at the Piano; Sonata
for Piano... Alfred Cortot; Jeux
d'Eau... Alfred Cortot; Alhambra
del Gracioso (Extrait des "Miroirs")
... Orchestre des Concerts Straram.
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 A Programme of Popular
Classics.

Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare
and Arne); Come Let Us Join The
Roundelay (Wm. Boule)... The
B.B.C. Wireless Singers; The Lute
Player (Allitt); The Floral Dance
(Katie Moss)... Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone); On Wings Of Song
(Mendelssohn)... Mark Hambourg
at the Piano; The Lass With The
Delicate Air (Arne); My Lovely
Celia (Monro)... Nan Maryska
(Soprano); The "Ole In The Ark"
(Edgar)... Stanley Holloway (Com-
edian); Rakoczy March (Liszt)...
Mark Hambourg at the Piano; It Was
A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare
and Morley)... The B.B.C. Wireless
Singers.
7.08 Scottish Russian Choir.

Prince Igor—Pensants Chorus
(Borodin); Russian Choral Hymn
(Vorotnikov).
7.25 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1
in B Flat Minor.
Play by: Egon Petri (Pianoforte);
and the London Philharmonic Orches-
tra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 Compositions of Sir Edward
German.

"Henry VIII" Dances; Shepherd's
Dance; Morris Dance; Torch Dance...
New Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Glorious
Devon... Robert Radford (Bass);
"Nell Gwyn" Dances; Country Dance;
Pastoral Dance; Merry-makers Dance...
Jack Hylton and his Orchestra;
"Merry England"—Vocal Gems...
Miriam Liddle (Soprano); Clara
Serena (Contralto); Francis Russell
(Tenor); Dennis Noble (Baritone);
Robert Carr (Bass) and Chorus and
Orchestra.

8.30 London—The Beggar's Opera.
Excerpts from Gay's Opera with
Olive Groves (Soprano); Joyce New-
ton (Contralto); Frederick Ranslow
(Baritone); Ernest Lush (Harpis-
chord).
9.15 London—The News.
9.24 London—Food for Thought—
Short Talks on matters of topical
interest.

9.45 London—The Sports News and
Market Notes.

9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Medley; Introducing—Lost, Love-
ly Lady, The Glory of Love; "Chorus
Gentlemen, Please."

10.00 London—Let The People
Sing by J. H. Priestley.

The first instalment of twelve serial
readings. The first and last instal-
ments will be read by the author.

10.20 Dance Music.
8/8 One Step—Follow the Band
(Sarony); Fox Trot—Toot, Toot, Toot
On Your Flute (Holmes)... New
Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Sweet-
hearts Waltz (Herbert); Quickstep—
Where Is Our Bluebird of Melody
Lane? (Noel)... Victor Silvester and
his Orchestra; Swing Fox Trot—Hot
Lips (Davis); Swing Fox Trot—Ain't
Misbehaving (Waller)... Quintette
of the Hot Club of France; Tango—
For Que (Sresedo); Tango—
Crepuscule (Codevilla)... Geraldo
and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra;
Fox Trot—Me and My Girl (Gay);
Fox Trot—Lambeth Walk (Gay)...
Ronnie Munro and his Orchestra;
Quickstep—Could Be (Donaldson);
Slow Fox Trot—Hurry Home
(Emmerich)... Mantovani and his
Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

WORLD NEWS

DUKE OF WINDSOR RETURNING HOME

(Special to the "Telegraph")

CANNES, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Duke of Windsor
expects to return to England, possibly on Tuesday.
He is now awaiting definite orders from the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

In view of the present crisis,
the Government of Hong Kong
cannot allow any uncensored com-
munication to pass between Hong
Kong and foreign countries.

The following information is
published for the guidance of
correspondents:—

1. Correspondence posted on or
before the date of this notice be-
treated as follows:—

(a) Any "express", "regis-
tered", or "insured" postal
packet will be censored as
soon as possible, and sent
on if "passed."

(b) All other postal packets
already posted will be de-
tained until sufficient cen-
sors are available to
examine them, and en-
quiries about their disposal
will not be entertained.

2. Correspondence posted after
the date of this notice will be
treated as follows:—

(a) Small packets, Printed
Papers, Samples, Blind
Literature, Insured Boxes,
and Parcels will be stopped
altogether, unless posted
under special permit. (See
Paragraph 3).

(b) Letters in the ordinary
sense of the term, post
cards and commercial
papers, if posted in the
ordinary way, will not
necessarily be stopped, but
they will be subject to
indefinite delay.

3. Permits for the despatch of
small packets, Printed Papers,
Samples, Blind Literature, and
Parcels will be issued by the
Censor to persons, or firms, whose
normal business necessitates the
despatch of such packets, if and
when the Censor is satisfied with
the guarantees given, application
for permits should be addressed
to:—

The Censor,

G.P.O.

Hong Kong.

and should state precisely for what
kind of business the permit is de-
sired (e.g. News Agency).

Until a permit has been obtained,
it is useless to post any packet of
the kind in question, or to send by
letter post any articles which would
normally be included in such packets,
e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet
will be treated as "printed matter"
and stopped, even if sent by letter
post.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PERSONS CORRESPONDING WITH PLACES ABROAD

In order to make the censorship of
postal packets, which is rendered
necessary in the present emergency,
as effective and economical as pos-
sible, the public is earnestly invited
to conform to the following rules
in regard to correspondence with
places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the
sender should be stated on the
envelope.
(2) Private correspondence should
be conducted in English if pos-
sible; the language should be
plain, and the letters as clearly
written and as brief as possible.
(3) Business correspondence should
be conducted, if possible, in
English, French or Chinese.

(4) If English is not employed, the
name of the language used
should be endorsed on the en-
velope.

(5) The envelope should contain no
lining paper, or empty sheets.

(6) Firms writing abroad should
not use stationery which shows
a picture of their works. If
employed on munitions, or other
Government works, the fact
should not be stated on the
stationery employed for corres-
pondence abroad.

(7) Firms and individuals should
refuse to act as intermediaries
or agents for the receipt and

Government.
It is understood that the
Duke has offered his services
in any capacity in which he
would be able to aid his
country.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—
A decree issued by Field-
Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air
Minister in Berlin yesterday,
announces heavy prison sen-
tences for the sabotage of goods
and equipment of national
necessity.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—King
Leopold of the Belgians, who has
assumed command of the army,
broadcast to the nation from Brussels
last night.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A
telegram was sent by the King to
Leclercq of France yesterday. His
Majesty and President Moscicki of
Poland also exchanged telegrams.

PEIPING, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The
Military Attaché, Major-General
Piggott is here on a private visit, and
will profit by the opportunity to dis-
cuss the detention of Colonel Spear
with the Japanese military head-
quarters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—When
the delegates representing 5,000,000
British trade unionists assembled at
Bridlington to-day for the annual
conference, it was decided to curtail
business to two days, thus reflecting
the delegates' implacable determina-
tion.

The President expressed the feel-
ings and aspirations of the congress
when he declared that British labour
would stand four square, no matter
how dark and difficult the days might
be, until they had smashed Hitlerism
for ever, and had created a world
of true brotherhood.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The
Ministry of Supply has taken over the
control of supplies and prices of
timber, jute, rayon, yarns, paper,
paper-making materials and wool.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—
The British and French Ambassadors
to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson
and M. Coulondre left Berlin at 9
a.m. to-day for Holland. According
to the Belgian news agency, the Ger-
man authorities at the last moment
refused to allow them to travel via
Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—All
Germans and Austrians still in
England have now been interned.
All aliens over 16 years of age are
regarded as enemies.

German and Austrian women
married to Englishmen have been
ordered to report to the police.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The
German Charge d'Affaires, Herr
Kordt and members of the Embassy
staff left Gravesend aboard a Dutch
steamer bound for Rotterdam. The
party numbered over 100. The only
people witnessing the departure were
the stationmaster police, immigration
officers and porters.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Pan-
American Airways have cancelled
their trans-Atlantic service at
Southampton.
Pan-American Airways, however,
will continue to fly to Lisbon and
Foyles (Lisr).

PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—France's
supply of wheat, sugar and butter is
stated to be assured against
emergency.

The last wheat harvest left a sur-
plus estimated at 10,000,000 quintals
representing several months of bread
supply.

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Domel).—M.
Arsene Henry, the French Ambassa-
dor, called on Mr. Renzo Savade, the
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,
yesterday evening and exchanged in-
formation on the European situation.

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The
Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Josef
Beck, personally thanked M. Leon,
the French Charge d'Affaires at War-
saw for France's entry into the war.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Four
Government orders were published
to-day controlling the price and sup-
plies of paper, wool, jute and rayon.
The purchase and sale of jute is
forbidden for the time being except
for Government contracts of existing
contracts.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is
officially stated that pending re-
opening of the Stock Exchange
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transmission of postal corres-
pondence on behalf of persons in
places abroad.

Failure to comply with these
rules may lead to the delay or re-
turn of the correspondence.

By Order.

C. G. BOLLIS, Censor.

5th September, 1939.

ATHENIA SINKING QUICKENS ANTI-NAZI FEELING

Majority Of Passengers Were Women and Children

GERMANS DENY SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

ROME, Sept. 5 (UP).—Italy is remaining aloof from the war for which she was one of the first to prepare.

Foreigners who left Italy last week in the fear that it might be one of the first battlegrounds are now streaming back from the more dangerous areas.

The news that Britain and France had declared war on Germany was received calmly. In his editorial Signor Gayda says Italy will continue to take an active interest in European affairs and to protect her own interests.

"Not Locking Herself Out"

"Although Italy has fulfilled her duties in Europe this does not mean that she is locking herself out of European affairs. Italy is maintaining an attitude of watchful waiting in order to protect her interests and to influence the course of events for the purpose of hastening the attainment of real peace in Europe based on justice," Signor Gayda said.

An official communiqué broadcast last night gave the details of Mussolini's efforts for peace in the German-Polish conflict.

It stated that the Duce made his last peace effort on August 31 by informing London and Paris that, if assurances were given for French and British participation, it would be ready to convene an international conference to revise the Versailles Treaty.

Meanwhile, it said, the situation induced Hitler to take military action although the British and French had accepted the Italian proposition in principle.

This communiqué has been interpreted as meaning that Italy had abandoned any further efforts for peace.

King Leopold Broadcasts

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4 (UP).—King Leopold, radio broadcasting to the nation, after recalling that war had broken out at Belgium's doors, said: "The country's security is assured. Our strong and well disciplined army is on vigilant guard at the frontiers. There is no Province, either Flemish or Walloon, which is not ready to repulse any aggression, wherever it might be coming from. The country is supplied for a long time. Our economic life must continue."

The King added that Belgium would become the object of solicitations from different sides. "The country must keep its eyes fixed on its proper destiny. Neutrality is imposing on the country a double obligation of loyalty and caution as if exercising liberty is considered by Belgium as most precious."

"I ask him to impose on himself in these grave moments of severe discipline in the field of speech as well as the written expression of his thoughts. More than ever united and strong, every Belgian is indispensable for his country's security. She will assure us the maintenance of peace."

Strong U.S. Hint

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Officials admit that though American determination to remain out of war at the present is very strong, that with thousands of Americans waiting to cross the Atlantic, if further torpedoings occur, the mood of belligerent unneutrality will inevitably arise.

The Pope's Efforts

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 5 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that His Holiness the Pope will, in a few days, send a plea to the warring nations asking them to restrict the conflict to the most human warfare possible.

The State Department also announced to-day that the circumstances surrounding the bombing of the United States Ambassador's home near Warsaw and also the sinking of the Athenia would be fully investigated.

No Call To Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A proclamation of American neutrality will be made within 24 hours.

There will be no call for a special session of Congress, declared Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, until the decree is published.

Arms For Democracies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The American embargo proclamation, required under the Neutrality Law, will have to be made by 6 p.m., Tuesday. It may come at any time before then.

The delay in making the proclamation until the last minute, might facilitate shipments of arms, munitions or airplanes beyond the borders of the United States.

Manufacturers have tremendous French and British orders, but the State Department has refused to reveal the number.

It is known that one motor company has 800 airplanes and motors in manufacture. An unconfirmed report estimated that 1,300 airplanes are on order in the United States for European Democracies.

The question of a special session of Congress will not be disposed of until

after the proclamation of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act and other objectives.

Rumanian Neutrality

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Rumania is remaining neutral as her alliance with Poland included no staff talks, except such as concerned possible aggression by Soviet-Russia.

Despatches from Sofia indicate that the Bulgarian attitude is one of strict neutrality.

Japan's Neutrality

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Commenting upon Japan's decision to remain neutral in the European conflict, the "Japan Times" says: "Japan will not view with indifference the pact between Berlin and Moscow."

Should the pact extend its influence towards East Asia, Japan would be compelled to take full notice, if such an alliance, even in a most remote manner, proved an encouragement for Moscow to attempt intrigues against Japan.

"If it prompted an aggressive action against Japan, the world situation is bound to undergo radical alteration."

Favourable Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, said that national reaction to President Roosevelt's radio address appeared to be overwhelmingly favourable.

He believed that the President would issue a neutrality proclamation within 24 hours. He emphasized that the question of a special session of Congress had not yet been taken up.

Arms Ban May Lift

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—While newspapers throughout the country continue to emphasize the hope that the United States will stay out of the war, a feeling appears to be growing that the arms embargo clause in the neutrality act must be repealed.

The Washington "Evening Star" writes: "There is little danger of going to war as long as the democratic Powers have superior fighting strength. Our best insurance is to do what we can, short of going to war ourselves, to assure that superiority."

The "Nashville Tennessean" writes: "The need for the removal of the ban on war shipments to our friends has long been recognized. Restoration of the cash-and-carry provision in the old law becomes more necessary."

TIENTSIN IN BAD PLIGHT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a Tientsin report.

In some parts of the Japanese Concession the water is about ten feet deep, while the greater part of British and French Concessions is lying under two to six feet of water.

Uniforms and other winter equipment in the Japanese Concession are completely inundated as are also barrels of sugar, fertilizers and chemicals in the godown of the Japanese-operated Hsing Chung Company in the Third Special Administrative District. A Japanese chemical works at Pailin in the outskirts is also submerged. Only the chimney is above water.

BRITISH FORCES SWING INTO ACTION: FIRST RAID

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main closed for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to facilitate activity in war time, while banks also had a one-day holiday.

The Liverpool cotton market, however, continued to open, and general buying in the face of scarcity offers caused a sharp advance in prices.

Well Street closed in observance of Labour Day.

Change To Stay Closed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

London, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Stock Exchange has decided to remain closed until further notice. When dealing is resumed it will be solely for cash with an officially compiled list of minimum prices.

Chamberlain's Broadcast To The German People

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, broadcasting to the German people to-day in their own language said:

EMPIRE & THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information communiqué announces that His Majesty's Government has accepted with deep appreciation the offer of the Government of Nepal to send 8,000 Nepalese troops for service with His Majesty's forces in India.

The communiqué also states that the interment of Germans in Tanganyika is already complete in the main centres, and the process is going on smoothly all over the country.

"There is no hint of resistance, and it appears there is no will to resist. The redoubt Nazi propaganda of the last few years has not taken effect on the 4,000 Germans in the territory."

It is further announced that the Eran of Trans-Jordan through the High Commissioner for Palestine, has expressed to the Secretary to the Colonies his "whole-hearted loyalty and that of his people."

Rhodesian Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—South Rhodesian territorialists have been put on an active service footing, and the reserves have been mobilised for service in or outside of the colony.

The Governor of South Rhodesia, announcing mobilisation said: "Never has the word been unheeded in a nobler cause."

Response To Call

SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A proclamation has been issued mobilising the territorial active force and reserves for active service within or beyond the colony.

There has been an enthusiastic response to the call for recruits.

Eire Ministry

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The ministerial changes announced by the Eire Government include Mr. Sean Lemass as Minister of Industry and Commerce, with the responsibility of supplies and the co-ordination of economic effort; Mr. Frank Aiken as Minister for Defence, with the responsibility of co-ordinating civil and military defensive measures.

N. Ireland's Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Lord Craigavon, the Governor-General of Northern Ireland, speaking in the Northern Ireland Commons today, said that owing to certain regrettable incidents they had taken 45 members of the Irish Republican Army into their care last night, and added that those already confined under grave suspicion.

He added: "There they will remain until the end of the war unless something justifies letting them out." Earlier Lord Craigavon declared: "We are prepared with the rest of the United Kingdom and the Empire to face all responsibilities that a state of war imposes."

S. African Split

CAPETOWN, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The nature of the split in the Cabinet war policy was indicated during a debate in the Assembly in which General Hertzog and General Smuts expressed opposing viewpoints.

General Hertzog read a declaration of policy that South Africa's relations with the various belligerents continue as if no war was being waged, subject to the proviso that existing relations and obligations between South Africa and Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth continue unimpaired.

General Hertzog specially instanced the naval base at Simonstown, and said that nobody was permitted to use South African territory for the purpose of doing anything which would impair those relations and obligations.

Must Take Sides

General Smuts moved an amendment calling for the severance of relations with Germany, and for continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth. He said that if they followed General Hertzog's course, they would be compelled ultimately to take sides.

If they parted from the Empire on this, when the day of trouble came, and when the German demand for the return of South-East Africa was made at the point of the bayonet, they would stand alone.

The debate continues.

Indian Army

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A five-year plan for the modernisation and mechanisation of the Indian army at a cost of £34,000,000 is announced to-night.

"Your country and mine are now at war. Your country has bombed and invaded the free and independent Poland, which this country is bound to defend."

"Because your troops were not withdrawn in response to a British note, war has followed."

After giving the facts with regard to Herr Hitler's offer to Poland, Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Why did we feel it necessary to defend an Eastern Power when our interests lie in the West?"

Scraps Of Paper

"The answer, I regret to say, is that nobody in this country trusts your leader's word."

"He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty, and he broke it; he gave his word that he neither wished nor intended to annex Austria, and he broke it; he declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich, and he did so; he gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial designs in Europe, and he broke it; he gave his word that he would not Polish provinces, and he broke it."

Ally Of Bolshevism

"He has sworn for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism; he is now their ally."

"Can you wonder that his word is not worth the paper on which it is written. The German-Soviet pact was a cynical volte face to shatter the peace front, but the gamble failed, and the peace front stands firm."

"Your leader is now sacrificing you to the still more monstrous gamble of war to extricate himself from the impossible position into which he has led himself and you."

"We are not fighting against the German people, but against a tyrannical regime, which has betrayed its own people and the whole of Western civilisation, and all that you and we hold dear."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "May God defend the right."

NEWS FLASHES

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minimum prices are to continue to be in force. All bargains are to be for cash, and no option trading will be permitted.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—All markets closed to-day except the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The gold market is apparently closed for the duration of the war, as the only buyer was the Bank of England.

The silver market may re-open but brokers are uncertain. Rubber, tin, metals, sugar, cocoa, shellac, paper and other commodities will be closed "until further notice," while the Stock Exchange is similarly closed indefinitely but is expected to re-open soon.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).

Mr. Wu Tse-shen, principal of the Shanghai Club College, was murdered yesterday, according to a despatch from Shanghai. He was coming out from the teachers' rest room when an assassin fired four shots at him. He was rushed to hospital but later succumbed to his wounds.

The proposals involve the withdrawal of several British units from India, and effect is already being given to further withdrawals.

Three-quarters of the cost will be a free gift from Britain and the remainder loaned without interest for the first five years.

Montreal Interiors

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MONTREAL, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Scores of German citizens in Montreal and other parts of Canada have been arrested by local Canadian mounted police, acting under the Enemy Alien Act.

A short-wave wireless transmitter was seized at the house of one German, and 30 Germans were detained under military guard at the Harbour Square police station before being interned elsewhere.

They were the captain, officers and crew of a ship lying in the West India docks for several days.

Troops boarded the ship yesterday and took the men away.

ITALY REMAINING ALOOF FROM THE CONFLICT

But Still Interested In European Affairs, Says Signor Gayda

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—Millions of Britishers to-day awoke to the full realisation, for the first time, of the grim fact that war has commenced.

By radio announcements and by glaring headings in the newspapers, they learned this morning that Germany's first blow against Britain had been struck only a few hundred miles away.

OFFICIAL GERMAN DENIAL

German Embassy officials in Washington have transmitted to the State Department, Berlin's official denial of German responsibility for the sinking of the Athenia.

They claimed there were no German Naval craft in the waters described in the British message: "Furthermore, all German Naval forces have the strictest orders to act in accordance with international law and agreement signed by Germany."

"PROBABLY STRUCK A MINE"

The official German radio from Berlin has issued a broadcast denial of the report that a German submarine sank the Athenia.

"Such action would be against strict orders," the announcement said. Further it was asserted that the Athenia had probably struck a mine.

Except for a bombing of London, nothing could have been calculated to arouse British bitterness more than the torpedoing of a passenger liner jammed with men, women and children trying to escape from Europe.

If Hitler had deliberately tried to harden British determination he could scarcely have chosen a more effective means for its effect upon a traditionally sea-faring people.

Crowded With Passengers

Captain Reid, Port Captain for the Donaldson Line said: "The Athenia was crowded with passengers, mostly Americans and Canadians, who were stranded. They joined the Athenia at the last minute. The Athenia carries a crew of 320."

"Nearly all the passengers were returning tourists, including six college girls from Texas. They were members of a party of sixteen doing a four months tour of Europe."

"They were stranded in Glasgow and we managed to find a place for six on the Athenia, the other ten going by freighter."

The State Department at Washington has been advised that there were a total of 313 Americans aboard.

German Americans Aboard

GLASGOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is learned here that 34 per cent. of the persons aboard the Athenia were of German nationality.

It is also understood that 75 per cent. of the passengers were women and children.

According to the Ministry of Information in London, information has been received from the Eire Government that 430 survivors of the Athenia are proceeding in the Norwegian ship Knutensund to Galway, where they are due on Tuesday.

A New York message says that official circles do not expect the United States to make a formal protest to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Athenia, according to the Washington correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency.

Officials doubted whether the United States had ground for a protest in view of the fact that the Athenia is of British registry.

German Apologia

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The official Nazi news agency in a statement referring to the torpedoing of the Athenia says: "We can only say that in accordance with the instructions issued by Herr Hitler, the German armed forces are doing nothing to the contrary of the rules of international law."

Violated Agreement

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—It is pointed out that the naval agreement signed between Britain and Germany in 1937 brought Germany within the scope of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, the signatories to which were Britain, the Dominions, the United States and France.

Part 4 of the Treaty sought to humanise submarine warfare, and under its rules a submarine captain is obliged to see that the passengers, crew and ship's papers are placed in safety before any attack is made on the ship. A place of safety meant that the passengers and crew must not be put into boats on an open sea unless land is very near, or another ship is standing by.

Act Of Piracy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—The

2 KILLED IN DENMARK

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German Reich is not threatened from any side.

"Nobody tried to prevent the occupation of the Rhineland, the completion of the Anschluss or the bloodless taking in of the Sudeten."

"We nor any other country, never tried to halt Germany's growth as long as it did not concern the independence of non-German people. We could have taken into account all German wishes as long as you were righteous to theirs."

Mass Murder

"President Roosevelt promised you peace with honour. Instead, your Government convicted you to mass murder and scarcity of food in a war in which you can never be victorious."

"Not we, but they, have cheated you. Censorship keeps the German spirit as in a concentration camp. We have no enmity towards the German people."

We Also Desire Peace

"The Nazis have not admitted that they do not have the means to keep up a long war."

"You are on the edge of bankruptcy. We have unlimited reserves of men and provisions."

"You German people have the right to live in peace now and for ever."

"We also desire peace and are willing to conclude peace with any trustworthy peace loving German Government."

CASUALTIES IN AIR RAIDS

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Warsaw to-day in an attempt to destroy the railways.

It is feared that the casualties will run to a high figure.

At least three of the raiders were brought down by the Polish anti-aircraft guns.

Incendiary Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—An official of the Polish Embassy, in a statement to-day, said that Nazi planes yesterday afternoon destroyed a village near Tarnobrzeg with incendiary bombs.

The Havas Agency reports that Warsaw was bombed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several fires were started.

Used Gas Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Government charged that 18 bombs were dropped on the railway station at Wroclaw, near Poznan, killing two people.

It said that the Nazis used gas bombs on Myslenice, Wolbrun and Tarnobrzeg.

Repeated air alarms have been sounded in Warsaw and every anti-aircraft gun on the outskirts came into action to-day.

The American Embassy announced on Sunday morning that a German bomber power-dived and dropped 12 heavy bombs near Ambassador Biddle's villa, wrecking the neighbouring houses and severely damaging the Ambassador's place. All occupants escaped.

Raiders flew over north Warsaw and encountered an anti-aircraft and artillery barrage, but no bombs were heard in the centre of the city. The alarm ended at 3.35 p.m., with Polish fighters rushing in pursuit.

GERMANS REPULSED

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Sieglfried Line and has concentrated its forces on a quick decisive victory over Poland.

Germany has admitted the loss of 21 planes and claims that Poland has lost 120.

Polish Guerrillas

The German High Command has complained that Poland has violated international law by instructing Polish civilians to kill German fliers who escape by parachute from their disabled planes. They also charge that the Poles have arrested two of the staff of the German Embassy in Warsaw.

It is further reported that guerrilla bands are constantly harassing German troops in Poland.

He said, "I saw a German mine layer," but did not say anything about there being any warning signals.

How Orinda Was Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MONTREAL, Sept. 4 (UP).—The Captain of the German ship Orinda, Captain H. Schneekloth, arrived here to-day.

He said several officers from H.M.S. Ajax boarded the Orinda and ordered the officers and crew to the life boats.

When all the crew had left the Orinda was shelled and sunk by the British warship.

The Orinda's crew were then taken aboard the San Gerardo which was standing by.

WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE No. 1: "On the morning of September 4th, Land, Sea and Air Operations have begun. Contacts have been progressively made on the front. The Navy has taken up positions, and the aerial forces are proceeding with the necessary reconnaissance."

BRITISH PLANES OPEN WARFARE IN AIR—NOT ON CIVILIANS

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (UP).—IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH WARPLANES HAVE BOMBED THE GERMAN FLEET AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

KIEL CANAL ALSO BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Fleet, lying at anchor in Wilhelmshaven, has been bombed by the Royal Air Force.

The British squadrons roared overhead as the fleet lay in the harbour.

It is reported that several hits were scored on a number of warships.

The entrance to Kiel Canal was also bombed.

DETAILS OF RAID

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Ministry of Information stated that a successful attack was carried out during the afternoon by units of the Royal Air Force on vessels of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven and at Cronsbuttel at the entrance of Kiel Harbour.

Several direct hits with heavy bombs were registered on a German battleship in the Schilling Roads off Wilhelmshaven, which resulted in severe damage being caused.

At Cronsbuttel an attack was carried out on a battleship lying alongside the Mole, causing heavy damage.

OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED

During the operation, which was carried out in very unfavourable weather conditions, our aircraft encountered an air attack and anti-aircraft fire, resulting in some casualties.

"SOME CASUALTIES"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 5 (UP).—The Ministry of Information has announced "Our Air Force suffered some casualties" in the bombing raid on the German Fleet.

Two German battleships were severely damaged at Wilhelmshaven.

Heavy bombs struck a German warship in Schilling Roads and another was severely damaged 35 miles north of Wilhelmshaven.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE COVETED DAVIS CUP

TWO MATCHES down on the first day's play, Australia made a magnificent recovery in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition against the United States at Haverford, Pa., and by winning the remaining three matches, has taken the Davis Cup.

The last time Australia won the trophy was in 1919. By a peculiar coincidence, Australia won the Davis Cup in August, 1914, three days after Britain entered the Great War. On that occasion Australia also wrested the Cup from America by 3-2.

C. P. Liner Not To Sail

Empress Of Japan Is Held In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (UP).—

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan has cancelled her sailing, and is awaiting instructions from the British Admiralty.

Passengers who embarked in Hongkong by the Empress of Japan for ports beyond Shanghai included: Mr. Donald H. Bates, Miss M. M. Bench, Miss H. Berkobille, Mrs. O. Bernmann, Mr. H. Black, Mr. Robert L. Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blake, Miss R. Brookarath, Miss M. Camidge, Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Ferreira de Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland A. Dye, Mr. H. Ellams, Mr. H. T. Emerson, Mr. F. R. Harris, Mr. H. Harms, Mrs. J. Howe, Mr. F. S. Mead, Mr. K. A. Padberg, Mr. K. J. Punjabi, Mr. S. M. Rowe, Miss G. M. Sunsell, Mr. M. Sumner, Mrs. M. Upton and Mrs. T. K. Whyte, Mr. L. L. Williams.

The following are the results of the encounter.

SINGLES

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Parker (U.S.) beat Quist (Australia) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 1-0, 7-5.

Quist (Australia) beat Riggs (U.S.) 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Bromwich (Australia) beat Parker (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Bromwich and Quist (Australia) beat Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt (U.S.) by 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

In the first of the two remaining singles played at Haverford, Pa., yesterday, Adrian Quist put Australia on level terms by beating Bobby Riggs in four sets by scores of 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

In his deciding match of the series, John Bromwich, who dropped his opening singles against Riggs, defeated Frankie Parker, with ease, winning by 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, according to a United Press message.

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NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—

The appointment of Ministers not in the War Cabinet was announced to-night, and show the following changes.

Mr. W. S. Morrison remains Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, but becomes also Minister for Food.

Lord MacMillan is Minister of Education (a new Ministry).

Mr. Ronald Hibbert Cross is Minister for Economic Warfare (a new Ministry).

Mr. Morrison will continue to assist the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and will answer for him in the House of Commons.

day's detention, he was fined for the offence and released. His pistol was confiscated.

German Fires At British Sentry

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—

A British sentry patrolling the Hai River in the British Concession aboard a sampson was fired at last Thursday by a German in a high building on the bank, states a Tientsin message.

The British sentry returned fire. Neither he nor the German was hurt. Police searched the building and arrested the German. After one

LATE NEWS

CONSCRIPTION APPEALS

Four appeals were lodged this afternoon by objectors to the findings of the Military Service Tribunal. The objectors appeared before the Appeal Board, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Three of the four appeals were dismissed. K. P. Young, assigned by the Tribunal to the Combatant Group, said in his appeal that he had been suffering for the past four years from chronic cystitis and produced a medical certificate to this effect.

"Now and then I feel very weak, especially in the legs, and under the circumstances, I am under the opinion that I couldn't do much in the group to which I have been applied by the Tribunal," Young stated.

The Chief Justice: The fact that you have been posted to the Combatant Group does not mean that you will have to go to the front line. You might be posted to clerical work in the Combatant Group.

Young said he had no objection to this type of work.

The appeal was dismissed.

Appeal By Letter

An appeal by G. A. Gordon was sent by letter. The applicant, said the Chief Justice, had informed the Appeal Board that he was unemployed and had no funds to pay his fare across the harbour.

"At that time Mr. Gordon was unaware that a resident of Kowloon could report for training at Whitefield Barracks," said the Chief Justice.

"On being asked if he knew of this, Mr. Gordon said that he had learnt of the fact recently and, under the circumstances, had no objection. The appeal is therefore dismissed."

Manager's Appeal Dismissed

G. R. Jones said he was in sole charge of Messrs. Deacon and Company, whose head office was in Canton. He added that he could not find time for training, as he had to work from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

"I wish to emphasise that I do not shirk my duties as a British subject, but at the same time, I have no time for training," Jones said.

The appeal was dismissed.

Successful Appeal

The only successful appeal was lodged by an absentee, E. R. Butcher, of Messrs. Brown, Jones & Co.

The Chief Justice said the Appeal Board was satisfied that the nature of Mr. Butcher's work was such that he could not undertake normal service in the Combatant Group.

"We are satisfied, also, that we could find work which Mr. Butcher is able to undertake," added the Chief Justice.

The appeal was upheld. In adjourning the Appeal Board since the Chief Justice said: "In view of the very large number of appeals which came before the Tribunal, I am proud to see that there are only four appeals."

German Advance

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (UP).—An official communique issued to-day said: "The troops attacking Graudenz have reached the first line of fortifications."

It is announced also that German troops from East Prussia have occupied Prazany.

Athenia Rescues

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (UP).—The Maritime Commission has received a message from the cargo ship City of Flint, (Captain J. A. Caland) saying: "Sunday, 9 p.m. We turned back to pick up the survivors of the Athenia yesterday and are now proceeding towards the North American coast. Eight of the passengers are injured. We have two doctors aboard."

Heroic Poles

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 5, (UP).—It has been announced that the "suicide battalion" at Westerplatte is still holding out against 10,000 Germans.

Spain Neutral

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Sept. 5, (UP).—General Franco has issued a decree proclaiming Spanish neutrality.

Reports from Gibraltar state the Spanish Consulate has received instructions from Burgos to afford British subjects all facilities to enter Spain.

Groundless

A spokesman of the China Navigation Company, owners of the Anking, told the "Telegraph": "The rumour is groundless. We were in touch with the Anking at 9.50 a.m. to-day, and she is carrying on her routine trip from Manila to Amoy."

Shanghai Confirms

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—A wireless report was received from the B. and S. steamer Anking at 10 a.m. giving the steamer's position, and stating that she is safe.

Mussolini's Peace Move

Rome Communique Blames Hitler

ROME, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A communique was issued here last night regarding Signor Mussolini's last-minute efforts for peace.

The communique says that if Duce suggested on Thursday that a Five-Power conference be held, France and Britain replied favourably on Friday, but by then the Nazis had started their invasion of Poland.

Early on Saturday Mussolini told Hitler that there was still a possibility of conferring after an armistice had been declared.

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KING'S MESSAGES TO HIS FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The King has sent messages to the navy, army and air force.

A telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, says: "Once again the Royal Navy has assumed the protection of the British Empire on the seas of the world, and I would like to assure you and the officers and men serving in the fleets of my conviction that whatever the future has in store, their conduct and courage will bring added lustre to its long history."

Cause Most Just

In a telegram to Mr. Horre-Bellah, the War Minister, the King said: "The British Army has never been called upon to take the field for a cause more just than ours to-day. 'It never entered on a campaign in which the issues were graver or more vital to the future of our race, and indeed of all civilisation. I know well that in the struggle which lies ahead, every man in my armies will play their part with gallantry and devotion.'"

Great Responsibilities

A message to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, says: "In the campaign we have been compelled to undertake, you will have to assume responsibilities far greater than those which your service had to shoulder in the last war. One of the gravest will be the safeguarding of these islands from the menace of the air. I can assure all ranks of the Royal Air Force of my supreme confidence in their skill, courage and ability to meet whatever calls may be made upon them."

Poland Thanks The King

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—

President Moscicki of Poland to-day telegraphed the King:

"At this grave hour, when Britain has decided to stand with Poland in the defence of the sacred principles of justice and liberty, may I express to Your Majesty the feelings of friendship and loyalty of the whole Polish people towards the great British nation."

The King's Reply

The King replied reciprocating the sentiments, saying: "I and my people are proud to stand beside you in your just and valiant resistance to shameless aggression, and I have unshaken confidence that right will prevail."

Message To Lebrun

"The King telegraphed to President Lebrun of France in the following terms: 'At this moment in the destiny of our two peoples, when they are again standing shoulder to shoulder to help the victim of shameless aggression, I greet you, and in ahead, every man in my armies will play their part with gallantry and devotion. We can both be confident in the just cause, and convinced that the joint efforts and sacrifice will triumph as they triumphed a quarter of a century ago over the forces of destruction.'"

Broadcast To Nation

WARSAW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—"At a time when Poland is fighting against invasion we have the sympathy of the whole civilised world," said Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister when broadcasting to the Polish nation to-day.

"Nobody, honestly weighing up the facts have any doubt as to who is the aggressor, and what is the motive guiding the two countries at war," declared Colonel Beck.

Baseball

MANY TWIN BILLS PLAYED IN LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 4.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 0 5 2

New York 10 14 2

Danning homered for the Giants.

Philadelphia 0 10 3

New York 7 12 2

Boston 4 11 4

Brooklyn 5 11 4

Sist and West homered for the Braves and Key for the Dodgers.

Boston 5 15 1

Brooklyn 2 11 1

Pittsburgh 2 10 1

Chicago 1 8 1

Pittsburgh 6 12 0

Chicago 3 8 3

Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Herman for the Cubs.

Cincinnati 0 6 1

St. Louis 4 10 0

McGe pitched for the Cardinals and Mize homered.

Cincinnati 0 13 1

St. Louis 0 11 2

Mize homered for the Cardinals.

The game was called in the ninth.

inning owing to darkness. The match will be replayed to-morrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 7 0 1

Philadelphia 0 3 0

Nagel and Ledigant homered for the Athletics.

New York 2 7 1

Philadelphia 0 3 0

Washington 7 9 0

Boston 6 9 2

Fox homered for the Red Sox.

Washington 0 12 0

Boston 4 4 2

Estanella homered for the Senators and Cronin for the Red Sox.

St. Louis 3 0 1

Detroit 2 5 1

Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

St. Louis 5 7 0

Detroit 5 0 1

Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

The game was called in the eighth inning owing to darkness and will be replayed to-morrow.

The match between Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians was washed out when the White Sox were leading 2-0 in the first inning.

—Reuter.